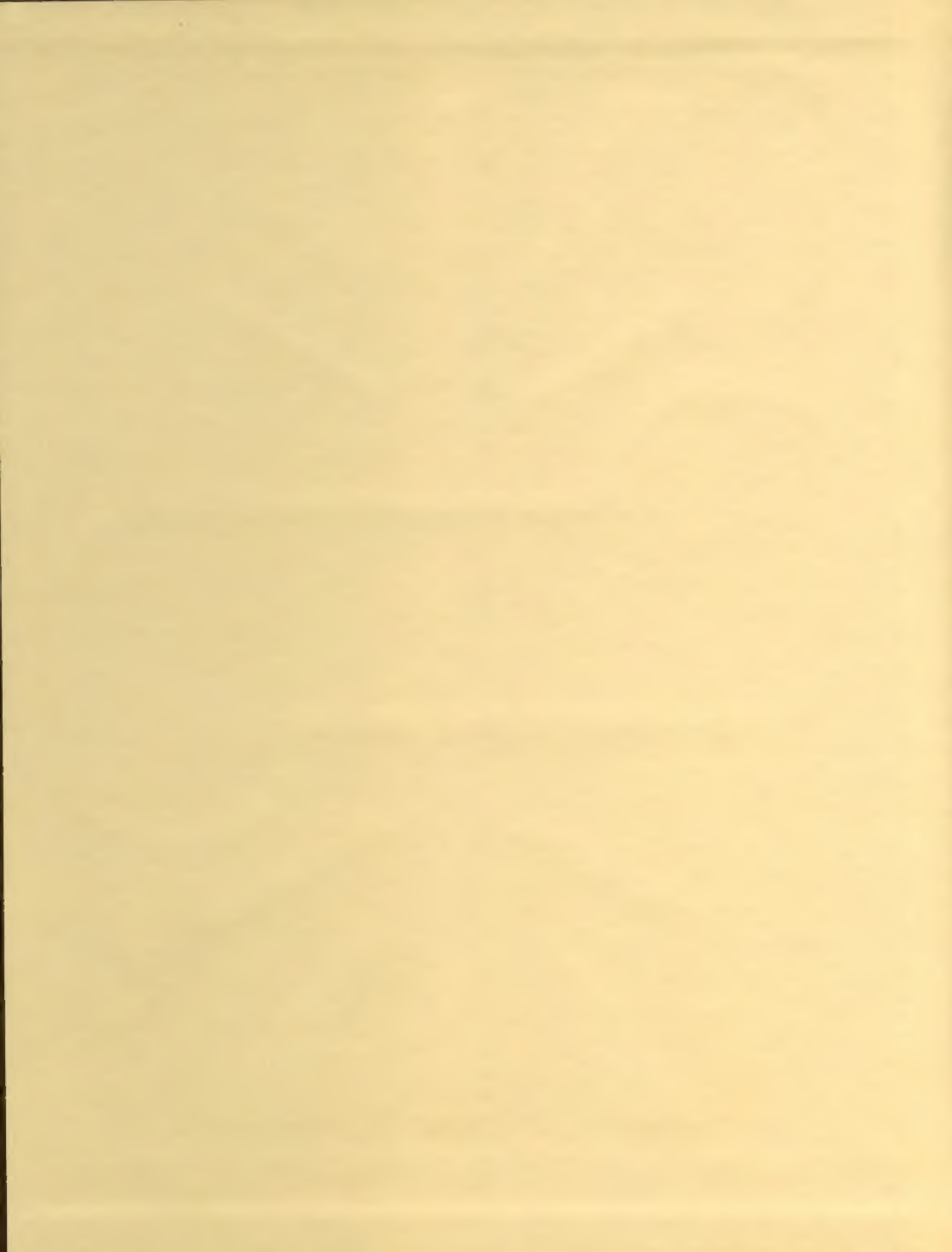


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## Dedication

We, the Prairie Life staff, dedicate this book to the silent, but vital, group of men and women who serve us and our school. Without the maintenance staff and the "Kitchen Krew" our school could not operate as well as it does.



**CLOCKWISE, FROM RIGHT:** Cooks spend many hours preparing food. Ted Zoph relaxes on a break. Arlo Gourley. Mrs. Ray is honored by her co-workers.

Collage: a cluster  
of fragments.

7th Collegiate  
Dictionary



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Many parts, each one unique in its own way, make up the collage known as New Prairie. Every action, every person, every speck of dust makes New Prairie different from every other place. People and their actions add the individuality--the spark of difference--that gives life to everything.

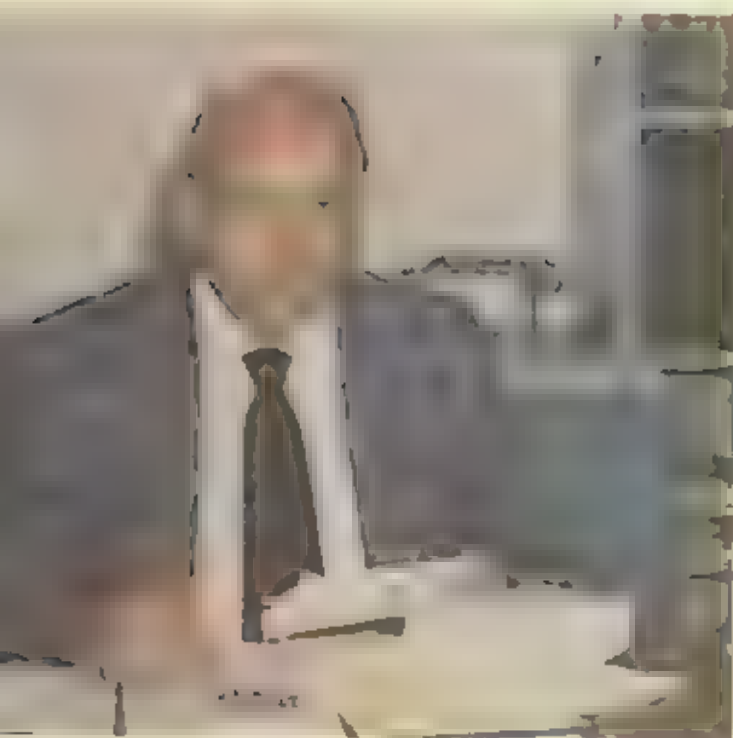
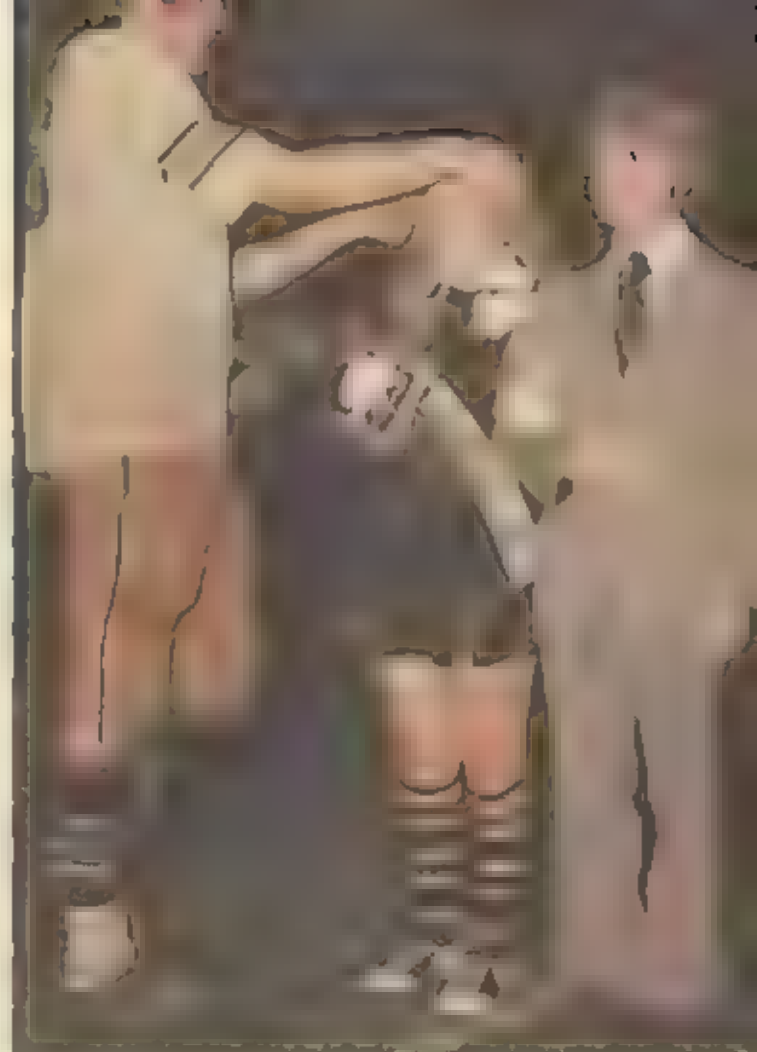




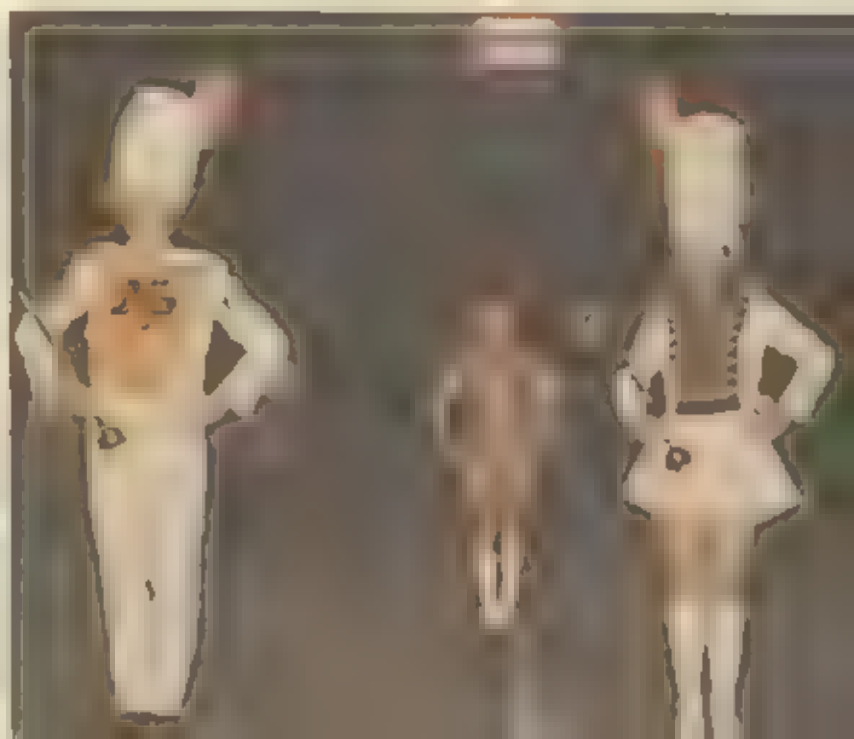


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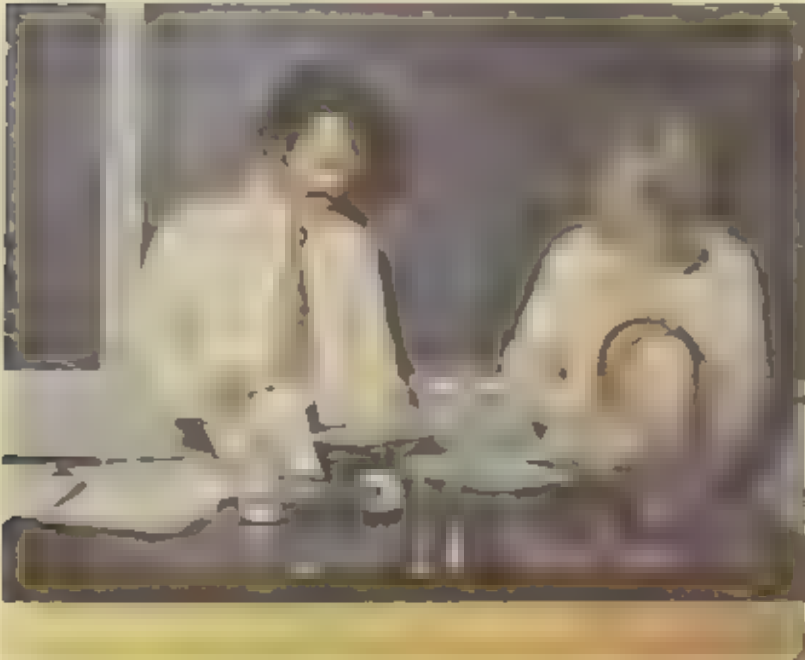
Fragments of events in the outside world during this school year include a war in the Mideast which caused a multitude of problems with an embargo on oil being a serious one. On the homefront the oil embargo or Energy Crisis caused increased inflation and unemployment. A major government scandal brought about the resignations and firings of many top officials including Vice President Spiro Agnew. Several groups of political extremists used kidnaping to acquire notice and achieve their desired ends.



Janitor Ted Zoph waves goodbye  
 Jeff Kent crowns Homecoming Queen  
 Kathy John.  
 '73-'74 Coaches look for victory.  
 Mr. Kamal aids a chemistry student with a  
 problem.  
 Drum majors B. Brooks and N. Small lead  
 the band.  
 Entrance decorations courtesy of the GSC.  
 Mr. Miller from his open door.





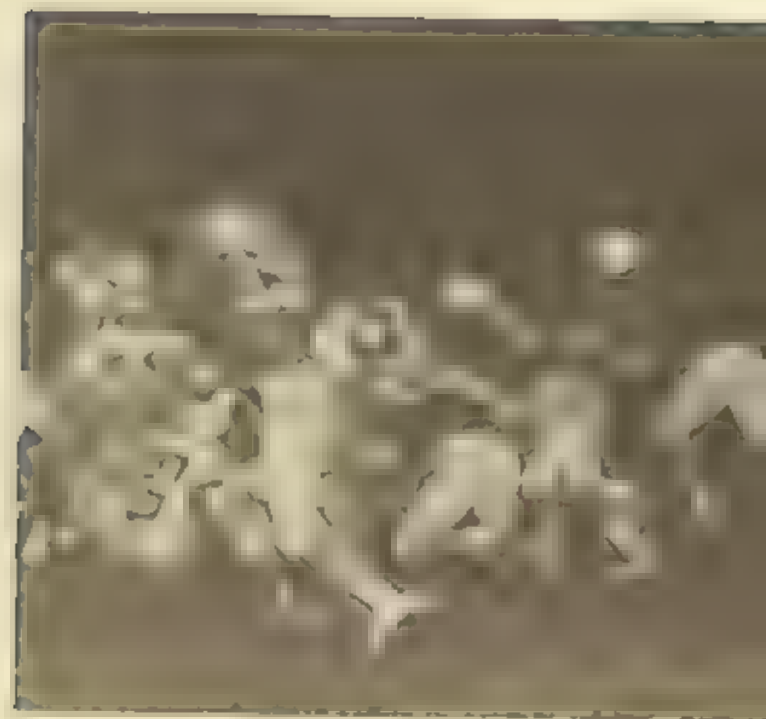


Empty hallways, unopened books, and blank paper are nothing until they reflect the personalities of the people who use them. People, working, leading, competing, winning, add the brightness and vivid color that makes New Prairie unique. Each person, no matter how insignificant he feels, is a basic part of that coloring.

Being more than just a neutral shade of that coloring takes involvement in the events that happen. When a person is involved he is more than just a part of life; he is the vivid coloring that adds interest and variety to the whole picture.





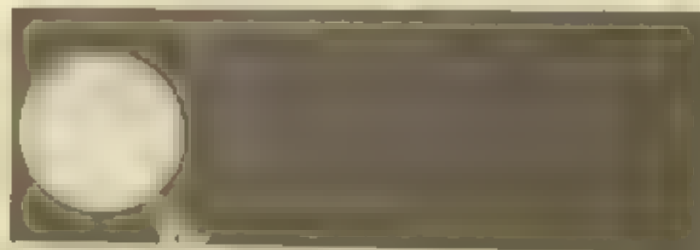


Everyone contributes to the difference by adding his own personality--the ideas, likes, dislikes, and abilities--that makes him unique. Involving oneself in what happens leads to a happier today and a more promising tomorrow. Participating for any reason makes life what it is.

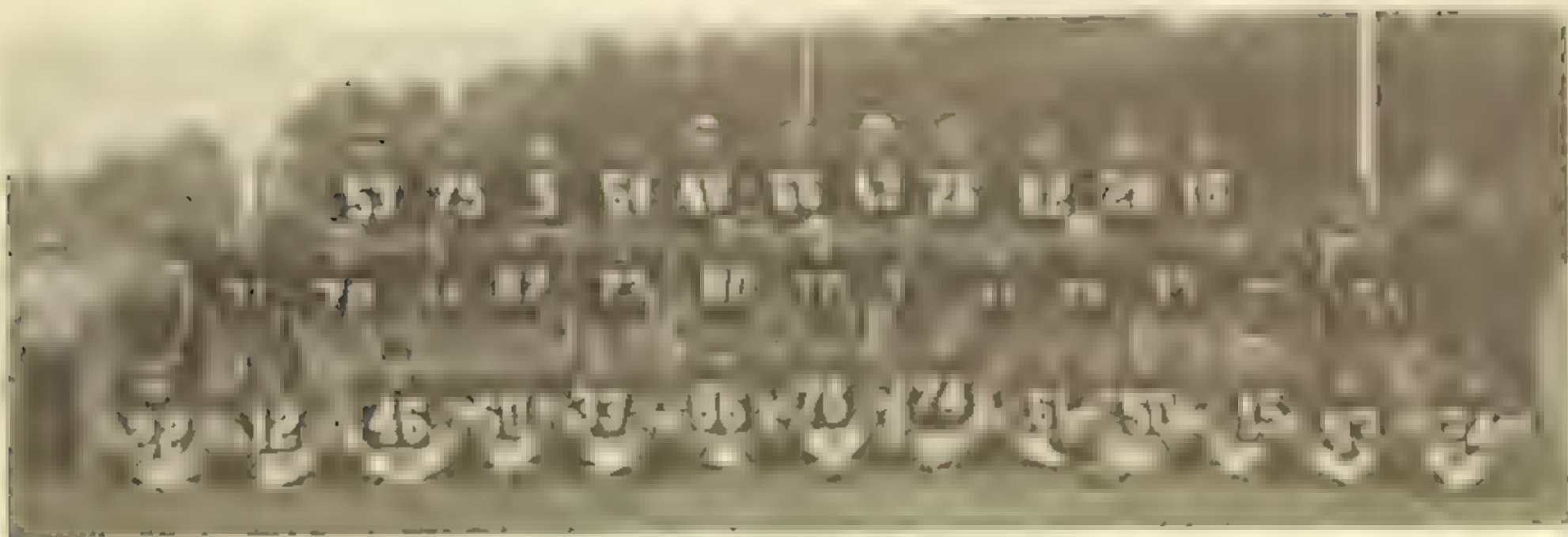




# SPORTS



## Mirer's men maintain winning season.



ROW 1: M. LENIG, R. HALL, T. GOURLEY, B. STONER, D. AKIN, J. KENT, R. PARRY, M. SCOTT, F. BARTOSZEWICZ, G. PARRY, M. SCOTT, F. BARTOSZEWICZ, G. CURLESS, P. ZAHL, K. MINDIG, S. MEYERS ROW 2: T. CURLESS, M. WHITEMAN, A. WOLFE, E. SJPOTZ, J. ZOLMAN, K. SHERBON, F. ROBINSON, J. FISHER, B. GALVAS, T. HANS, P. KANE, K. SMITH, R. CAFFMAN, F. MARYL, S. ENGEL, COACH MIRER ROW 3: COACH M. FFIT, COACH STRICK, M. ING LE, S. HORA, J. BALDWIN, J. P. MIG, J. KANE, A. LAKE, L. MEYERS, J. GODACZ, L. TOTH, J. REINHOLD, J. LUCKS, S. OLSON, COACH KAUFMAN





## AWARDS

Most Valuable Back: Paul Zahl  
 Most Val. Lineman: Gary Curless  
 Most Improved Back: Pat Kane  
 Most Imp. Lineman: Brian Galvas  
 Sportsmanship: Bruce Stoner  
 100% Helmet: Paul Zahl  
 Most Tackles: David Akin  
 Co-Captains: M. Scott and P. Zahl  
 Paul Zahl MVP Northern State Conf.  
 All Conference first team:  
 Gary Curless Off. Tackle  
 Paul Zahl Quarter Back  
 Jim Gadacz Half Back  
 Pat Kane Def. Tackle  
 Monty Scott Def. Tackle  
 Dave Akin Linebacker  
 Jeff Kent Def. End  
 Bruce Stoner Off. Guard



We'll never forget . . .

. . . Our season's opener at Concord. We won a wild scoring game, 42-21 and Zahl "had a hand or foot in every point" (Miran).

. . . Three touchdowns in 2 minutes! That's the story at Knox. Zahl scored twice in 2 minutes, sandwiched between a Redskin tally.

. . . In the Homecoming pep session, Mr. Miller predicted, "You'll never forget what the team did on this occasion." We relished a 41-0 shutout. Zahl, Gadacz, Kane, Akin, and Baldwin scored for us.

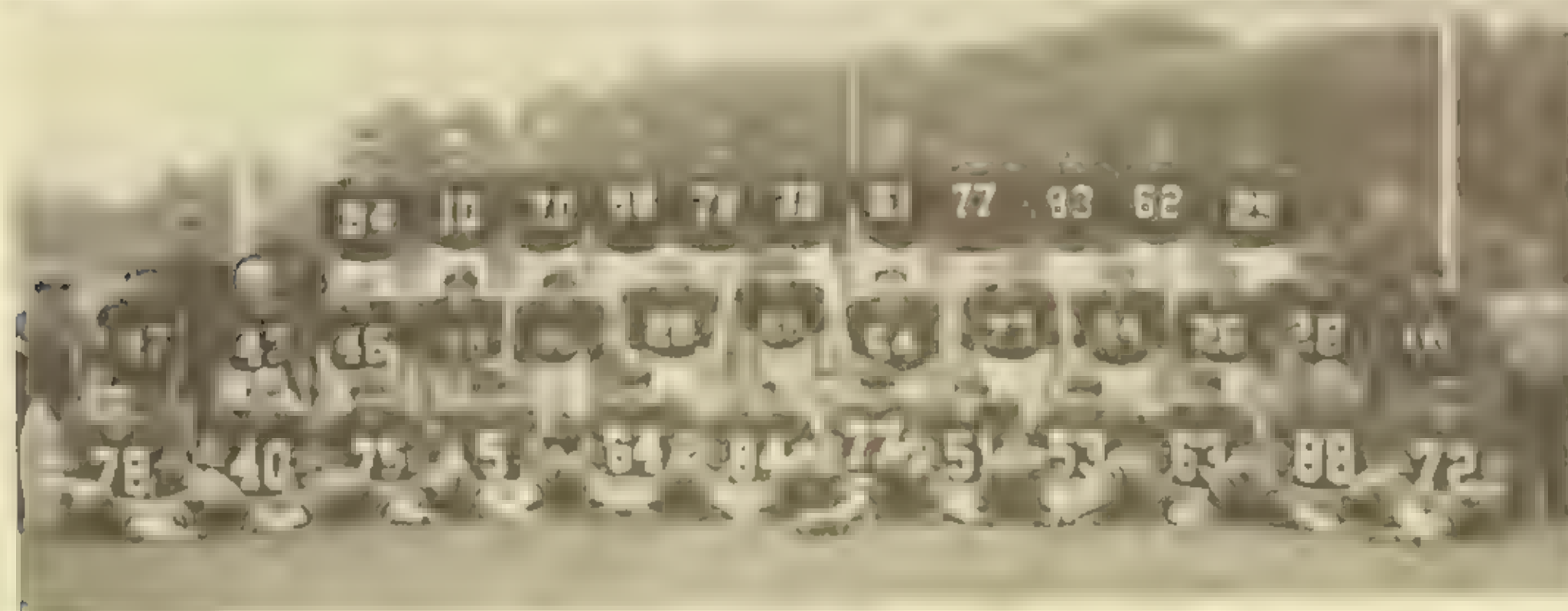
. . . Star sprinter Gadacz took a long 58 yd. bomb from Zahl on the very first play of the game to upset Jintown's defense 34-13.

. . . Akin had 10 solo tackles as we plucked No. Liberty's Shamrocks, 26-13.

. . . Gadacz established a team record for yds. rushing when he ground out 263 against Goshen.



Freshman team, ROW 1- D. BODE, E. DEUTSCHER, D. HERTZBERG, A. MARKLEY, D. SIEBE, S. SMITH, D. KETTRING, D. PALMER, B. COX, D. COOK, COACH MOFFIT, ROW 2- COACH STRICK, J. RUSH, A. MILLS, R. JOHNSON, R. ROSE, D. ROSE, R. SIMON, D. SCHREIBER, T. STACY, D. SWARTZ, J. SHRADER, L. HALL.



B team ROW 1- E. SIPOTZ, J. KANE, S. HORA, J. BALDWIN, J. ROMIG, J. ZOLMAN, R. CAJFFMAN, S. ENGEL, M. INGOLLE, F. MORYL, K. SMITH, T. HANS, ROW 2- M. WHITEMAN, L. HALL, D. BODE, B. DEUTSCHER, A. MARKLEY, D. SIEBE, S. SMITH, D. KETTRING, D. PALMER, B. COX, D. COOK, J. REINHOLD, J. LOUCKS, T. CURLESS, ROW 3- COACH MOFFIT, COACH STRICK, J. RUSH, A. MILLS, R. JOHNSON, R. ROSE, D. ROSE, R. SIMON, D. SCHREIBER, T. STACY, R. ECKERT, D. SWARTZ, J. SHRADER, COACH KAUFMAN.

## Volleyball takes Conference

BACK ROW: Chris Cortier, Chris Keenan, Mary Small, Sarah Kaid, Valerie Weir, Denise Cortier, Jeanine Wilcox, Chris Sherburn, Lanette Cowley, Julie Barnhart. FRONT ROW: Lisa Smith, Heidi Fletcher, Peggy Kizer, Teri Ice, Kim Ice, Tammi Kizer, Jenni Lambert, Jenny Kane, Mallory Brewer, Janet Schroeder.



A graceful new trophy was added to our showcase this year when our girls' volleyball team battled their way to the Northern State conference championship. The talented team, under the tutelage of Miss Sue Keenan and Miss Chris Cortier, spiked their way to an impressive 14-3 season record.

In addition to their conference crown, the girls defeated South Central and LaPorte as they battled their way to the finals of the Sectional tourney. South Bend LaSalle put an end to their winning skein.

Mal Brewer and Chris Sherburn served the team as co-captains. Mal was also named as the most valuable player. Janet Schroeder was cited for her improved play and won that honor. Lanette Cowley was the team's leading scorer with 124 points.

Kim Ice, Lisa Smith, Julie Barnhart, Denise Cortier, and Jeanine Wilcox were other letter winners. Jean Boyts was the official scorer.

## Cross Country earned victories.

Ken Ward, Steve Moore, Ken Seward, Steve Deatscher, Rob Zeasko, Jerry Farnham, and John Saylor were the other letter winners on the all-junior squad.



Canada's Steve Moore won the Junior-1 Invitational Cross Country, team to some hard-earned victories in the '73 season. Ken Seward, Steve Deatscher, Rob Zeasko, Jerry Farnham, and John Saylor were the other letter winners on the all-junior squad.

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B-team ROW 1: Brenda Goodman, Chris Burns, Kim Loucks, Chris Kratz, Becky Warrington, Coach Cortier. ROW 2: Chris Widup, Nancy Small, Jean Ward, Sandy Krout, Pam Brown.

## Girls' basketball introduced to NP



Varsity ROW 1: Tracy Bush, Kim Kratz, Mary Loucks, Chris Kratz, Deb Singleton. ROW 2: Lorette Cowley, Janet Schroeeder, Leslie Kring, Sue Carr, Pat O'Brien, Lisa Smith.

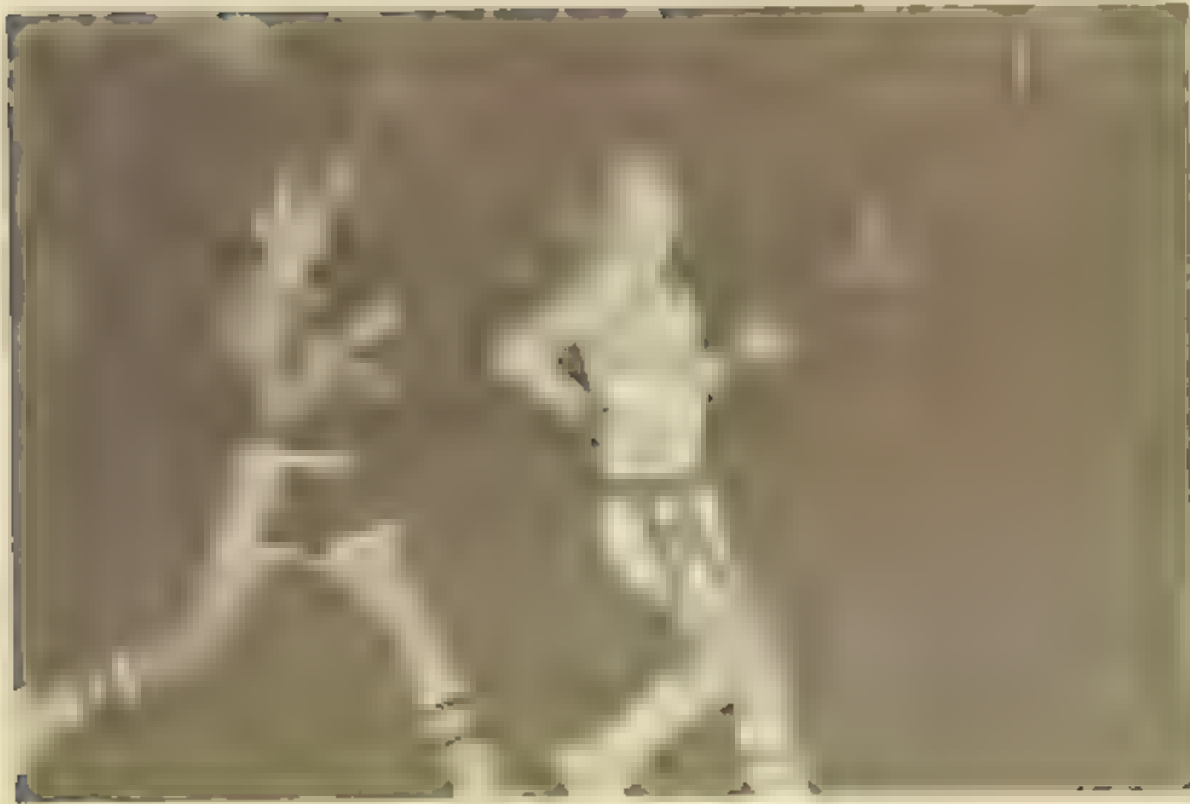
A victory over an undefeated team was the first of this season as our girls took to the court for the first time in basketball competition. It was New Prairie 37 and Jantown 23 in a spirited bit of action.

Coach Chris Cortier directed this sport and was well assisted with the girls' slowly but firmly taking to the court. Three seniors, Lorette Cowley, Janet Schroeeder, and Jeri Lambert sparked our N.P. girls.

Janet Schroeeder was named MVP of the season. Pat O'Brien received the most valuable trophy and Sue Carr was recognized for being the most improved.

Tracie Bush, Lorette Cowley, Kim Kratz, Becky Warrington, Chris Kratz, Cindy Kratz, Jeri Lambert, Deb Singleton, Lisa Smith, and Leslie Kring were the letter winners of the team who won varsity letters.

## Rebuilding season for Cougar basketball





Varsity team: Manager Gary Evans, Rob Zelasko, Coach John Starks, Jim Gadacz, Manager Warren Tipton; BACK - Dan Gilpin, Mike Swift, Rod Swank, Greg Hofer, Curt Swank, Bruce Peterson, Jim Bunton.

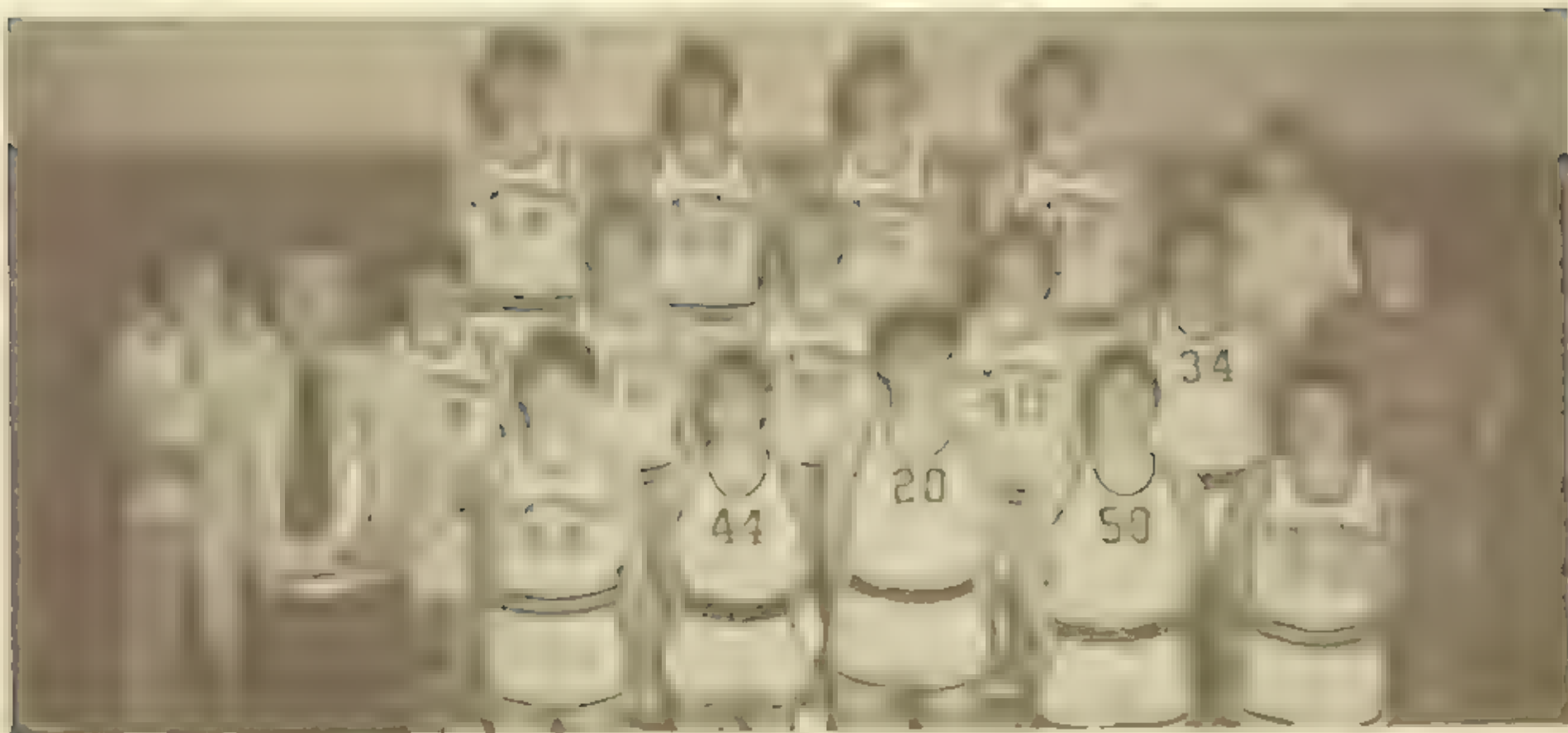
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The Concordians celebrated their victory, proudly, with the value of their win over Concord's Minutemen. This 65-61 loss was the only one in Concord's record with a record of 69-55 AP loss to Concord in the Gossett era. In Embury's senior year, scored the most points in a single game when he swished 31 against Concord. He was also the leading scorer for the season with 304 points.

Scoopers Greg Hunter, Bruce Peterson, and Paul Zant saw plenty of action and were reliable performers. Greg finished third at first start in a 22-point race, Bruce was a steady workman on the boards, and Paul finished with quick starts to choke off fast breaks.

Britain and Carl Swank, both juniors, were recognized for their talent by being named to the All-Conference team by the vote of the Northern State coaches.





Front Row - Larry T. Stacy, Tim Stacy, Tim Stacy, Tim Stacy, Tim Stacy. Back Row - Greg Samuelson, Roger Simon, Bill Farrington, Ron Rose, Tim Stacy.

C-Team FRONT - Randy Vermillion, Richard Cain, Darrel Olson, Rick Barnes. MIDDLE - Doug Fecher, John Zolman, Ed Livinghouse, Coach Tim Moffitt. BACK - Kenneth Breaux, Richard Rudecki.



B-Team FRONT - Mark Allen, Doug Fecher, Coach Tim Moffitt, Mark Allen, Mark Allen, Andy Miller, Ed Livinghouse. BACK - Tim Moffitt, Richard Rudecki, Doug Fecher, Doug Fecher, Andy Miller, Ed Livinghouse, Randy Vermillion, Doug Fecher.





## Grappler attitude wins victories.



ROW 1: John Saylor, Rod Oliver, Steve Engel, Bill Brooks, Frank Robinson, Pat Kane, Bruce Stoner, Sid Meyers, ROW 2: Don Bode, Bob Garoutte, Rich Van Schoyck, Mark Ingole, Chuck Hauser, Tim Gourley, Rory Cauffman, Phil Faulstich, Dwayne Jedrejewski, Dave Cook, ROW 3: Richard Wolf, Willard Seitz, Darrell Kettring, Larry Toth, Steve Gierke, Dennis Hertzberg, Jay Loucks, ROW 4: Coach Trosper, Bob Snyder, Jim Tuesburg, Coach Kane.

The key to the success of this year's wrestling team was an attitude that was a matter of everyone that's on down, and it was a real one, and that was a important part of the team.

Mike Jones, who was on the reserve team and finished the season on the varsity team.

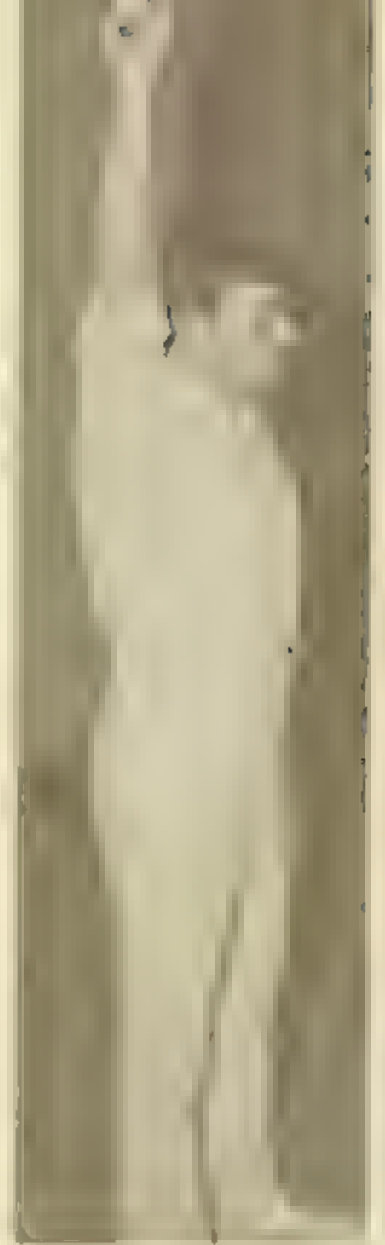
Several wrestlers broke several records both in dual and team competition with John Saylor winning his second Sectional championship.



ROW 1: J. Moffitt, M. Whiteman. ROW 2: Coach Isles, A. Blad, A. John, J. Kane, T. Neff, B. Simon, P. Fernald. ROW 3: M. McQueeny, E. Fritzen, R. Bickness, G. Smith, C. Felker, D. Cowham, D. Bode, C. Rybicki.

School records were re-written by Paul Fernald as he performed an all-out assault on New Prairie swim marks. Coach Dave Isles recognized the talent in his versatile protege and permitted him to go after as many records as were possible, with seven broken records.

Underclassmen dominated the team and make the future bright. Captain elected were Paul Fernald and Eric Fritzen. Jim Moffit won the most improved award and Paul Fernald was the most valuable player.





## Swimmers gain experience.



MW 1 B. Hennessey, R. Hennessey, R. Farnsworth, L. Wilton, L. Brzezinski, F. Kozar, B. Trues, J. Kane, J. Schroeder, T. Smith, C. Shaw, T. Lee, T. Edwards MW 2 B. Merriam, S. Miller, A. Knickard, K. Lee, J. Beaker, S. Wagner D. Corlier, G. Scherz, P. Lynch, J. Barnhart, T. Kizer, K. Alm, Coach Keenan.

With the view of expanding, the New Prairie Girls Swim Team improved and splashed their way to a good season. Miss Sarker introduced the girls to this new popular sport. Records were established in the 100 yard free stroke, 100 yard back stroke, 200 yard free stroke and the 200 yard relay relay.

The most impressive win of the year was a 101-11 triumph over Michigan City Marquette.



BASEBALL TEAM IN  
SECTIONAL FINALS.



Junior Varsity ROW 1: Bart Strong, Ken Schroeder, Len Hall, Bruce Cox, Bob Ward, Dan Dyer, Tim Wheatbrook, Ed Livinghouse, Coach Tim Moffit, John Zolman, Bob Childress, Dennis Hertzberg, Bruce Elkins, Darrel Olson, Ray Johnson, Bart Swanson, Steve Howell





Varsity team: ROW 1: Ed Livinghouse, Dan Gilpin, Mark Tolmen, Paul Zahl, Jud Tolmen (bat boy), Ken Shead, Steve Deutscher, John Baldwin, Darrell Olson, Coach Tolmen. ROW 2: Scott Restar, Doug Palmer, Dan Wroblewski, Charlie Evans, Greg Hofer, Curt Swank, Jim Bunton, John Zolman, Pat Kane, Dave Bush.



ISAAC ELSTON  
LA PORTE

12  
3

NEW PRAIRIE  
ISAAC ELSTON

8  
2

This combination of scores reflects what has to be one of the more memorable seasons for Coach Harry Tolmen and his Cougars. For the first time in the history of its fall to spring play, ex-state champion La Porte failed to win a sectional as it was outclassed by eighth-ranked Isaac Elston.

Few fans gave New Prairie a outside chance of containing the Red Devils, but Greg Hofer pitched what had to be the best game of his career as he held Michigan City to two runs.

The championship was strictly an anticlimax. Drained of all their emotional energy, the Cougars succumbed to Rogers in the title game. However, our Cougars beat the team that beat La Porte.

Curt Swank was the man with the big bat in this game as he was three for four at the plate and drove in three big runs. Steve Deutscher batted in two runs with a pair of hits.

New Prairie closed out its season with a 13-10 record and a second place finish in the conference.

Four Cougars were recognized by conference coaches by being named to the All-NSC team. Ken Shead and Jim Bunton were named to the infield. Dan Gilpin was one of the pitchers, and Paul Zahl made the outfield.





# Tracksters break old records



Boy's Track, ROW 1: Coach Gamble, Sam Lankford, Paul Fernald, Rod Swank, Frank Hartman, Sid Meyers, Dave Akin, Coach Trooper. ROW 2: Jeff Rush, Robin Ward, Mark Ingole, Dave Behrens, Allan Lake, Rich Van Schoyk, Jim Gadacz, John Saylor, Kevin Sherbun, Bob Garoutte, Don Bode. ROW 3: Steve Moore, John Weiser, Mark Clark, Jerry Firebaugh, Bill Gamble, Randy Vermillion, Steve Engel, Jon Kane, Andy Wolfe, Bill Jasinski, Andy Mills, John Laskowski.

Girls' Track, ROW 1: Debbie Dunning, Cindy Huston, Linda Anders, Lo Kern, Marie Radcliffe, Becky Warrington, Denice Hammond, Kelly Dennis, ROW 2: Coach Cortier, Diane Herod, Cindy Peterson, Cindy Kuta, Cheri Carr, Cheryl McEathron, Jenny Kane, Joan Bealor, Brenda Truex. ROW 3: Pam Rehlander, Tracie Bush, Sue Carr, Chris Miller, Pat Hansen, Karen Alm, Joyce DeWit, Yvonne Wear, Mary Higgins.



Girls' Track was basically an underclass dominated team. Joan Bealor was the lone senior. Cindy Kuta was the top point scorer, 100, 160, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 5000, 10000, 20000, 40000, 80000, 160000, 320000, 640000, 1280000, 2560000, 5120000, 10240000, 20480000, 40960000, 81920000, 163840000, 327680000, 655360000, 1310720000, 2621440000, 5242880000, 10485760000, 20971520000, 41943040000, 83886080000, 167772160000, 335544320000, 671088640000, 1342177280000, 2684354560000, 5368709120000, 10737418240000, 21474836480000, 42949672960000, 85899345920000, 171798691840000, 343597383680000, 687194767360000, 1374389534720000, 2748779069440000, 5497558138880000, 10995116277760000, 21990232555520000, 43980465111040000, 87960930222080000, 175921860444160000, 351843720888320000, 703687441776640000, 1407374883553280000, 2814749767106560000, 5629499534213120000, 11258999068426240000, 22517998136852480000, 45035996273704960000, 90071992547409920000, 180143985094819840000, 360287970189639680000, 720575940379279360000, 1441151880758558720000, 2882303761517117440000, 5764607523034234880000, 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## Regulation courts added to racquet scene in '74



Something new was added to the sports scene this year as regulation tennis courts were installed for our racquetteers. Greg Hofer was the lone senior on this young squad, which posted a 4-7 season record.

Mark Adnson, a promising junior, was named captain of the '73 team and was honored by being selected as the most valuable player. Curt Swank's steady improvement helped him win a trophy

for being the most improved player.

Highlight of the season was the 7-0 shutout administered to South Bend LaSalle. South Bend Washington also dropped a 5-2 decision to the Cougars. Five lettermen, Dan Gilpin, Mark Adnson, Jim Bunton, Curt Swank, and Doug Fecher will be available for duty next season to give NP a solid nucleus of players to provide fast action on the courts.





## Stocton paces gal duffers

Patty Stockton, Marsha Thomas, Patty Stockton, Leslie Krueger, Nancy Bealer, Leslie Krueger, Vicky Myers, Coach Volkman.



Patty Stockton took her first job as a starter in the first match of the season as she helped stroke our girls to a win over Marquette City Marquette by a 232-242 margin.

She was the first of three other winners and was named Most Valuable by her teammates. Patty was also honored by being selected as captain.

Leslie Krueger, a sophomore, came on strong and was named Most Improved. She paced the team to a solid fourth place finish in Sectional play, as she captured medalist honors in that tough field. She carded a good 101.

Other letter winners were Nancy Bealer, Vicky Meyers, and Marsha Thomas. Since Patty Stockton was the lone senior, the coach team's future appears to be rather bright.

## NP courts host girls' tennis tourney.



New Prairie made the state sports scene in a shining manner as we hosted the girls' sectional tourney. Our newly acquired courts gave us facilities second to none.

Miss Sue Keenan directed our racqueteers to a successful season. They opened with a 6-1 decision over highly regarded Ashhart Memorial and fashioned a pair of shutouts over Michigan City Marquette to highlight their season.

Eric Warren was named captain of the team and Janet Schroeder's steady play won for her the most valuable trophy. These two were the lone senior letter winners.

Reggy Kizer, a freshman letter winner, was voted most improved. Chris Sherbun was the other frosh letter winner.

Lisa Smith and Gar McPherson, juniors, also lettered, as did Donna McGawn and Pat O'Brien, sophomores.





## Intramural Champs

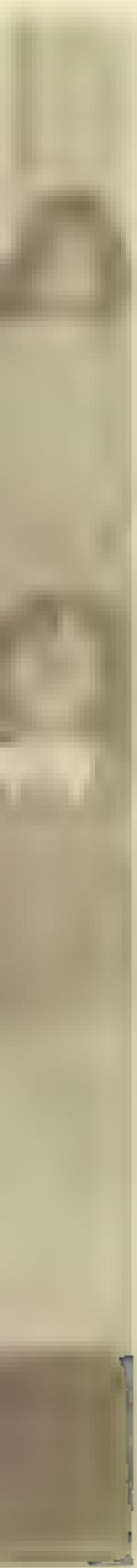


CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Boys' Volleyball Champs: Frank Hartman, Rod Swank, Jeff Kent, Rich Parry, Greg Hofer, Bruce Peterson, and Phil Jankowski. Girls' Basketball Champs: Tammy Smith, Diedre Hertzberg, Missy Buss, Cindy Sauers, Tammy Williams, and Trudy Dittmar. Boys' Basketball Champs: Phil Jankowski, Frank Hartman, Jeff Kent, Steve Olson, and Mike Lenig. Girls' Volleyball Champs: Gail Tarnow, Debbie Danning, Pam Heeth, Peggy Kizer, Julie Barnhart, Rene Parkhouse, Chris Sherbun, Marsha Thomas.





# ORGANIZATIONS





## Spanish Club sends 28 to Spain.



Spanish Club Officers: Lanette Cowley, Vice-President, Brenda DeWit, Secretary, Ralph Bicknese, President, Jeff Rush, Treasurer.



French Club: Officers, LEFT: Mr. Gloss sponsor; Vic Warren, president; Deidre Hertzberg, vice pres; Kim Ice, secretary; Dwayne Jedrzejewski, treas. Members: ROW 1: Sherla Brewer, Deidre Hertzberg, Kim Ice, Cecilia Linkowski, Tori Ice, Cheryl McEathron. ROW 2: Shal Kincaid, Amy Saltzgaber, Dwayne Jedrzejewski, Michelle Clark, Mr. Gloss. ROW 3: Tina Young, Cary Costello, Becky Nordahl, Andy Balch. ROW 4: Dennis Kime, Marle Galvas, Gary Evans, Cheryl Shaw.







German club officers: Sharon Deutscher, treasurer; Rick Gesse, Vice-Pres.; Leona Bicknese, President; Mr. Strick, sponsor; Laurie Fraser, Secretary. Members: Sandy Clark, Bill Deutscher, Susan Milliken, Vanessa Kampf, Linda Bozenski, Marcella Anderson. SECOND ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Strick, Beth Dawson, Laurie Frasar, Donna McGawn, Jack Wier, Cathy Keller, Gregg Fischer. THIRD ROW: Sharon Deutscher, Pam Brown, Larry Mrozinski, Willard Seitz, Doug Swartz, Marla Armstrong, Karen Burkus. FOURTH ROW: Pam Rehlander, Mike Thompson, Ron Rose, Raymond Wade, Rick Gesse, Aaron Stayback, Leona Bicknese

## "We need copy!!"

Journalism Staff, far right:  
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 Barnhart, Debra Spald, SEC-  
 OND ROW, Julie Saylor, Joan  
 Benlor, Tina Young, Vicki  
 Warren, Debra Shock, Sponsor,  
 Mr. Gamble, THIRD ROW,  
 Jim Gadacz, Dee Corlier, Steve  
 Moore, Bruce Peterson, John  
 Welser, FOURTH ROW, Kenny  
 Shead, Jim Bunton, Steve  
 Deutscher, Rory Cauffman,  
 FIFTH ROW, Mike Calhoun,  
 Frank Hartman, Rod Swank,  
 Curt Swank.

Yearbook Staff, standing, Editor,  
 Ruth Hans, sitting, Chris Burns,  
 Cheryl Shaw, Karin Klute,  
 SECOND ROW, standing, Linda  
 Grimm, sitting, Leona Bick-  
 nose, Sandy Wagner, Gail Shaw,  
 Sue Newton, THIRD ROW,  
 standing, Diana Grimm, sitting,  
 Jennifer Klute, Betty Higgins,  
 Joyce Schreiber, FOURTH ROW,  
 standing, Martha Fischer, sitting,  
 Becky Nordahl, Marsha Truex,  
 Pat Heminger.





"We need copy!" This routine lament is heard echoing from the confines of the journalism room, or the yearbook office. Working diligently, the Cougar Reporter or Prairie Life Staff somehow produces the needed copy to meet their deadlines.

Many persons and departments combine their efforts to produce the final result--an excellent yearbook or school paper. Helping the paper are the office machines which mechanically lay out the written copy. When art work is called for by the editor, a visit to the art room brings forth an original creation by one of the students. The Graphics shop is the final step, and this crew nurses the temperamental presses until sufficient copies have been run off.

Aiding in the production of a yearbook are the many talents of the staff members. Good typing is essential. An artistic mind is needed to arrange pictures and copy in an appealing way to capture the attention of the reader. Much research is needed to correctly identify persons and group activities.

Every phase of school life is attempted to be covered by the paper and the yearbook. Dedication and hard work play the major roles in the making of a good Cougar Reporter and Prairie Life yearbook.

Clockwise, from above: Officers, Martha Fisher, President; Marsha Truex, 1st Vice-Pres.; Gerri Gorny, Treasurer; Beth Woolsey, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Karen Zakrzewski, secretary; Miss Lempke, sponsor. Mr. Kane, Master of Ceremonies for the talent show. Girls' Service Club Members: ROW 1: Theresa Jankowski, Sally Marker, Kathy Meyers, Joyce DeWit, Betty Higgins, Cheryl Smith, Kathy M. Cline, Helen Pfeiffer, ROW 2: Donna Fox, Brenda Truex, Sandy Wagner, Lora Lotter, Diana Market, Mary H. H. Van der Pijl, Gerri Gorny, Miss Lempke. ROW 3: Donna McGawn, Chris Miller, Pam Norris, Arlene Kleine, Martha Fisher, Karen Zakrzewski, Debra Wordinger, Karen DePoy. ROW 4: Pam Brown, Pat Hanse, Beth Woolsey, Sue Allen, Mary Van Wanzeele, Linda Duncan, Miss Lempke, club sponsor. A skit from the talent show.





## Girls' Service Club hustles itself into the hearts of NPHS



Once again this dedicated club has proven to be a valuable asset to New Prairie. Under the guidance of Miss Ruth Lempke, this club has provided hostesses and guides for College Night and Career Day, delighted all with their gay decorations on the holidays and have made our banquets enjoyable and successful. The Food Basket Project and, of course, the renowned Talent Show have always been special projects of the girls. This club will hold a position of high esteem at New Prairie.

## Girls', boys' letter clubs number high



Girls' Letter Club Officers: Trudy Dittmar, treas.; Janet Schroeder, secretary; Miss Cortier, sponsor; Joan Bealor, Vice Pres. Members, ROW 1: Miss Cortier, Trudy Dittmar, Marie Radcliffe, Betty Deutscher, Cindy Yeater, Jeri Lambert, Patty Stockton, Kathy Shoue, Lisa Smith, ROW 2: Joan Bealor, Leona Bicknese, Terri Radfield, Vicky Myers, Missy Busa, Marsha Thomas, Lorrie Hendricks, Cindy Gula, ROW 3: Janet Schroeder, Nancy Small, Julie Bamhart, Lanette Cowley, Leslie Kring, Cheri Carr, Kim Ice, ROW 4: Tracie Bush, Dee Cortier, Linda Gardiman, Jeanine Wilcox, Chris Sherbun, Betty Higgins. Lettermen officers. Dave Akin, treas.; Mike Lenig, Vice Pres.; Harry Tolmen, sponsor. Senior Lettermen, ROW 1: Frank Hartman, Eric Fritzen, Paul Zahl, Sid Meyers, Monty Scott, Mike Lenig, Tim Gourley, ROW 2: Bob Smith, Rick Hall, Dave Akin, Rob Pracek, Bruce Stoner, Steve Olson, Jeff Wiggins, Mr. Tolmen. ROW 3: Rod Swank, Greg Hofer, Jeff Kent, Rich Parry, Bruce Peterson, Paul Fernald, Ken Elkins. Lettermen members: ROW 1: Dennis Galloway, Ron Toth, Warren Tipton, John Taylor, Chuck Hauser, Ralph Bicknese, Rob Zelasko, Mark Adnson. ROW 2: Steve Engel, Jim Gadacz, Willard Seitz, Jerry Firebaugh, Kevin Sherbun, Frank Robinson, Jeff Neuman, Rich Van Schoyck. ROW 3: Jon Kane, Ken Shead, Bob Snyder, Chuck Phillippe, Steve Carr, Steve Deutscher, Andy Wolfe, ROW 4: Doug Fecher, Pat Kane, Jim Fisher, Brad Morrie, Curt Swank, Jim Bunton, Allan Lake, ROW 5: Dan Gilpin, Brian Galvas, Jerry Firebaugh, Leon Meyers, John Baldwin, Steve Moore





## Future Teachers of America — students active in education



From left: Jennifer, R. H. Hays, Martha Frazier, Amy Fritz, Kathy Kelly, Janette Conway, Mr. R. C. Connor, Lynda Smith, Brenda DeWit.

Oh to be a teacher--and as a first step joining the Future Teachers of America and on the street to obtain a part into the profession of teaching--the grace of a track of time which are to be returned the next day. Our system is based in evaluating their goal of teaching, observing teachers in action, observing locales where they may be taking the courses required for the profession.





## National Honor Society visits Chicago.



Honor Society Members, FIRST ROW--Wanda Wilson, Carmen Bates, Debra Wroblewski, Cindy Huston, Cheryl Carr, Linda Grimm, Sue Manges, Shelly Colston, Kathy John, SECOND ROW--Mark Adnson, Tina Alvarado, Julie Saylor, Kim Zigler, Linda Wojciechowski, Nancy Williams, Sandy Brady, Steve Laue, Sponsor Mrs. Huges, THIRD ROW--Ruth Hans, Jennifer Klute, Diane Garoutte, Michele Pfeiffer, Mary Rudecki, Belinda Seasky, Karen Zakrewski, Marsha Truex, Lynda Smith, FOURTH ROW--Julie Bamhart, Kim Ice, Cary Costello, Tina Young, Mary Ellen Van Wanzele, Beth Woolsey, Lanette Cowley, Carla Huenecke, Debra Spaid, FIFTH ROW--Mike Swift, Brian Galvas, Jim Buntton, Dave Akin, Rick Gesse, Dennis Kime, Kenny Shead, Mike Calhoun, Jim Gadacz.



## Art Club

Art Officers: Vickie Heath, Colleen Artiste, Jan Heminger.  
 ROW 2: Ms. Zivich, Marie Galvas, Lanette Cowley. Art Club  
 members: ROW 1: Karen DePoy, Shelley Colston, Becky  
 Warrington, ROW 2: Kathy Keller, John Miller, Vickie  
 Heath, Colleen Artiste, Jan Heminger, ROW 3: Pat  
 McCarty, Pat Heminger, Joyce Reeves, Carmen  
 Bates, ROW 3: Chris Burns, Cindy Woodruff, Melody Walton,  
 Brenda Baughman, Cathy Richardson, Donna Wood.



## Library — AVA sells corsages.



Library - AVA Members: Cindy Woodruff, Sue Newton, Ted Habel, Margaret McCarty, Debbie Burton, Mrs. Guptill. ROW 2: Kristine Kratz, Dani Clinger, Anita Gee, Sue Lineberry, Neil Goheen, ROW 3: Kathy Leller, Ron Knight, Mike Warfield, Laura Stepanek, ROW 4: Bill Hastings, Melvin Schmidkunz, Pat Winter, Phil Schwenk. Officers: Laura Stepanek, secretary, Anita Gee, vice president, Mrs. Guptill, Cindy Woodruff, treas., Kris Kratz.

## Chess Club — NP's newest club



Chess Club officers: Glen Woodie, Vice President, Connie Lindbourg, secretary; Phil Faulstich, president.





# **Terry Toth crowned sweetheart by winning Future Farmers.**



FFA Members congratulate sweetheart Terry Toth.

**OEA**  
**attends**  
**contests.**



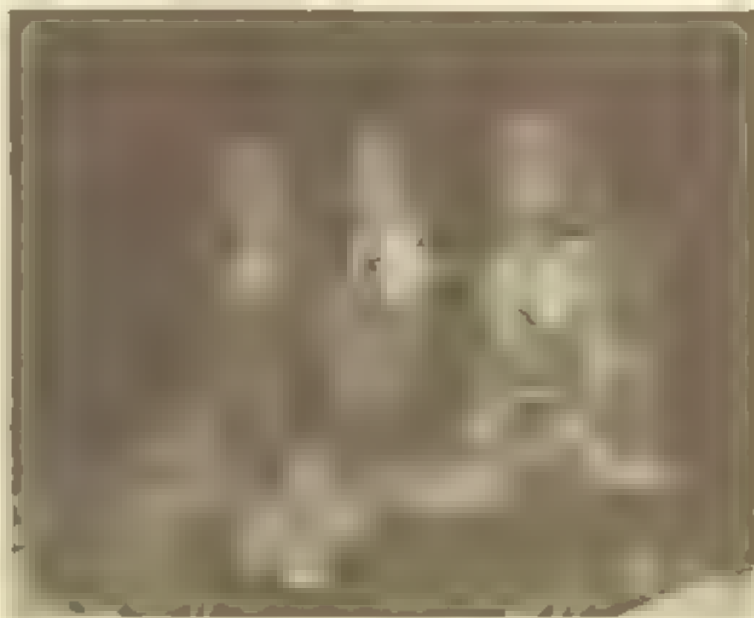
Officers: Wanda Wilson, treas.; Sandy Brady, pres.; Judie Harber, histor.; Dawn Hutts, sec; Mary Rudecki, parl. Members: ROW 1. Wanda Wilson, Judie Harber, Deidre Hertzberg, Cindy Andrysiak, Jan Anderson, Linda Anders, Gail Shaw, Patty Buss, Mr. Haag. ROW 2: Deb Spaid, Deb Shock, Kathy Devereaux,

Debbie Haverstock, Cheryl Shaw, Brenda Lawson, Mary Rudecki, Sandy Brady. ROW 3: Pat Albin, Roberta Scott, Ann Mills, Anita Gee, Becky Barnes, Dawn Hutts, Patty Hunt, Kim Buell.

## Pep Club adds to school spirit.



Officers: Cindy Kuta, vice-pres; Julie Barnhart, pres.; Mary Ekovich, sec; Marsha Thomas, treas. Members: ROW 1: Miss Volkman, Belinda Sebast, Linda Anders, Linda Wojiechowski, Cindy Huston, Sue Manges, Kathy John, Kim Zigler. ROW 2: Robin Klute, Kathy Kelier, Melody Walton, Janet Mangold, Pam Norris, Arlene Klene, Julie Fischer, Julie Barnhart, Karen Burkus, Barb Ekovich, Pat Stockton, Carla Huenecke, Pat Hunt, Tammy Williams. ROW 3: Margaret Miller, Karen DePoy, Lisa Jackson, Pam Rehlander, Cindy Clark, Cheryl Oliver, Mary Higgins, Marla Armstrong, Karen Schroeder, Jeff Neumann, Warren Tipton, Dennis Kime, Trudy Dittmar. ROW 4: Lynne Joslin, Mary Ekovich, Cindy Kuta, Marie Radcliffe, Sue Newton, Connie Mrozinski, Judy Horvath, Deb Ness, Char Fox, Bonnie Maday, Chris Kulasa, Kathy Mangold, Cathy Richardson, Sheila Brewer. ROW 5: Jamie Hall, Vicky Volstorf, Pat O'Brien, Barb Binkley, Leslie Lawson, Pam Brown, Chris Burns, Deb DeNeve, Leslie Kring, Marsha Thomas, Shelley Westphal, Diane Herod, Ruth Lewis, Diedre Hertzberg. ROW 6: Val Harber, Sheila Colston, Betty Higgins, Della Hill, Jane Rose, Sally Marker, Cheryl Shaw, Anita Gee, Kathy Devereaux, Rhonda Persinger, Sue Lineberry, Nancy Kurler, Vicky Myers, Cindy Peterson. ROW 7: Annette Vermillion, Pat Heminger, Debby Bougher, Vicky Wharton, Lynn Schwenk, Debby Tibbs, Tom Litza, Cal Kulasa, Bart Strong, Jae Johnson, Sharon Zakzrewski, Debbie Rosener, Betty Mills, Cindy Sauers. ROW 8: Michelle Clark, Debby Holmquest, Tammy Dene, Gayle Parrett, Lori Cady, Karen Alm, Sue Morehouse, Paula Lynch, Jeanne Knochny, Jean Ward, Gayle Proud. ROW 9: Alan Markley, Tim Stacy, Steve Hawkins, Don Bode, Dennis Hertzberg, Bob Childress, Don Rose, Jim Tuesburg, Lori Hunt, Glenda Rowe.





# PARTICIPATION



## Student Council



Student Council: Bruce Cox, Steve Deutscher, Kim Lee, Dan Evans, Larry Tolt, Dede Hertzberg, Mr. Noel, Annette Vernon-Hon, and Marsha Truex.

This year's student council was composed of seniors Dan Evans, and Marsha Truex, juniors Steve Deutscher and Kim Lee, sophomores Larry Tolt and Dede Hertzberg, and freshmen Bruce Cox and Annette Vernon-Hon. First officers were selected. Steve Deutscher took president, Dede Hertzberg became Vice President, and Kim Lee was chosen Secretary-Treasurer. These along with the other members started working on the Festival Homecoming. Arrangements for flowers, trophies, cars, and decorations all had to be made. Three seniors were chosen as candidates plus one from each of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes for the court. The first round of the class and the junior were selected to be played. This year's court was a contest for the court. The Vice President and President of Student Council and the advisor were at the presentation. During school convocations student council members collected money at the door and announced the act. Finally, at the end of the year the student council voted in the selection of the '74-'75 cheerleaders.

The most important job of the student council this year was to decide upon a definite policy for all student elections. Parts of the methods of each class were combined with new suggestions from each of the classes. These were written into rules and printed up so that everyone could know what was decided.

## **Cadet teachers gain real teaching experience.**



Cadet Teachers: Kathy John, Lynda Smith and Janet Mangold.



Office Helpers: ROW 1: Arlene Kleine, Pam Norris, and Karon Zakrzewski. ROW 2: Karen DePoy, Pat Hunt, Karen Burkus, Dawn Hutts, and Betty Deutscher.

**Office girls make secretaries' and counselors work much easier.**



## Teachers present mock election; Kathy John reigns over homecoming 1973



Festivities of Football Homecoming 1973 began on Monday of Homecoming Week with the selection of Diane Garoutte, Janet Schroeder, and Kathy John as queen candidates and Jan Joslin, Deidre Hertzberg, and Deb Spaid as the queen's court.

Throughout the week, each class worked hard to try to build a winning float for the parade on Friday night. Problems such as finding enough stuff to make the floats and finding three convertibles for the parade were both met and solved during the week.

Friday morning the queen candidates were presented to the school. The Student Council sponsored the presentation and the election of the queen.

A pep session was held in the afternoon to urge the team to victory. A mock Homecoming election was presented by the teachers.

Homecoming was culminated by the crowning of the queen at half time of the football game. Kathy John escorted by John Cutler was crowned queen by Dave Akin and Jeff Kent and was presented with a bouquet of roses.

To finish the festivities the Cougar Football team beat John Glenn 41-0.





**Sue Manges crowned  
Basketball Homecoming Queen '74**





Paul Zahl, Greg Hofer, and Bruce Peterson crown 1974 Basketball Homecoming Queen Sue Manges, escorted by Dave Nickerson. 1974 Basketball Homecoming Queen Sue Manges, Candidate Kim Ice and escort Allan Cowham wait in student lounge. Queen candidates were Shelly Colston, Bonnie Maday, Janet Schroeder, Linda Wojciechowski, Janet Shock, Kim Ice, Lynda Smith, Kathy McCune, Nancy Small, Laurie Fraser, Dawn Huttis, Jackie Garoutte, Martha Fisher, Amy Fritzen, Leona Bicknese, Terry Toth, Sue Manges, and Deb Spald. Amazed by announcement, Sue Manges turns to escort Dave Nickerson.



**The  
"Carousel"  
began  
to spin . . .**





CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW: The parents, town folk, and stage crew. Becky Borders, Amy Saltzgaber, Greg Hofer, and Sue Manges were major leads. Choir director, Mrs. Dickie directed the show. The graduates. Four of the major leads were performed by Glen Woodie, Jean Boyts, Bill Brooks, and Kathy John. Members of the Carousel. Rehearsals were time consuming.



From the first tryouts to the final curtain call, a musical requires long hours of strenuous work. This work is rewarded by applause and verbal appreciation. Being finished and having done the show well make all the effort worthwhile.

The major leads played by Kathy John as Carrie, Amy Saltzgaber as Julie, Greg Hofer as Billy, Bill Brooks as Jigger, Sue Manges as Louise, and Leona Bicknese as Mrs. Mullins were very capably performed. As always, the music department produced another excellent show.



ROW 1: Ruth Hans, Debbie Wroblewski, Becky Nordahl, Laurie Fraser, Marcella Anderson, Heidi Pfeiffer, Shirley Carr, Tammy Williams, Gayle Proud, Cyndi Parrett, Lori Cady, Linda Bozenski, Debbie Roesner, Amy Fritzen. ROW 2: Doug Fecher, Cindy Andrysiak, Robin Klute, Vicki Wharton, Gina Clark, Cheryl McEathron, Gail McPherson, Jean Monroe, Chris Miller, Pat Heminger, Gayle Parrett, Kent Bozenski, Jill Anderson, Jean Ward, Pam Brown, Donna McGawn. ROW 3: Barb Binkley, Cheryl Truex, Leslie Kring, Marsha Thomas, Sue Morehouse, Sharon Zakzrewski, Chris Kulasa, Dave Fecher, Darrel Olson, Jon Kane, Rich Rudecki, Kim Loucks, Cal Kulasa, Donna Ward, Bob Mattasits, Diane Herod, Willard Seitz, Bill Brooks, Rich Gesse, Julie Bamhart, Debbie Dunning, Jeanne Koneiczny, Mike McQueeny, Rich Parry. ROW 4: Judy Horvath, Sandy Krout, Nancy Kurdel, Chris Bums, Carl Felker, Jae Johnson, Charlene Walker, Jeanine Wilcox, Beth Woosley, Leslie Lawson, Ann Hattabough, Phil Faulstich, Bob Snyder, Larry Dolph, Judie Harber, Mike Whiteman, Nancy Small, Paul Davis, Kevin Hoggard, Dennis Whitman, Bart Strong, Rich Green, Bill Jasinski, Allan Blad, Dennis Kime. ROW 5: Mike Miller, Rick Barnes, Alan Ferguson, Charles Roda, Randy Main, Frank Harville, Vance Thompson, James Fonte', Jay Loucks.





## Band presents three concerts.



The NPHS Band, under the direction of George Steele, has improved steadily and is on its way to becoming one of the top bands in the state. The band year is divided into two seasons, marching and concert.

From late May until early the band spends many of its practice hours outside perfecting parade routines and learning football routines. The highlight of the marching season is the annual trip to Cedar Point, Ohio.

In November tryouts are held for "chairs" in the different sections. Then begin many hours of practice for the three regular concerts and the commencement concert. This year all the regular concerts were combined with the choirs.

At the spring concert the senior awards were presented. The Mental Attitude went to Dennis Kime and the John Phillip Sousa to Ruth Hans.

## Marching and pep bands entertain at halftime.



Pep Band Members: Amy Fritzen, Ruth Hans, Jean Monroe, Debbie Wroblewski, Vicky Wharton, Cindy Andrysiak, Doug Fecher, Jae Johnson, ROW 2: Marcella Anderson, Cyndi Parrett, Heidi Pfeiffer, Donna McGawn, Pam Brown, Barb Binkley, Cheryl McKeathron, Marsha Thomas, Nancy Kurdel, Jan Anderson, Jean Ward, Jeanne Konieczny, Mike McQueeney, Gail McPherson, Chris Kulasa, Robin Klute. ROW 4: Bob Mattasits, Rich Rudecki, Darrel Olson, Dave Fecher, Cal Kulasa, Mike Whiteman. ROW 5: Bill Jasinski, Eric Fritzen, Phil Faultich, Ken Denbow, Bob Snyder.





**Cougar Cadettes  
drill, drill and drill**



This year's musical season was filled with many separate events, the A Cappella, the Concert and the All Girl A Cappella Choir. At the beginning of the year songs were composed for singing at the winter concert. The concert, which was a complete success and very profitable, went successfully. The girls worked hard for the second concert. A musical festival was planned, the girls started to work on it and the A Cappella Choir Concert. The last concert put the girls in a fine mood as they were the winners with a prize. Three other year's concert songs were also composed. The Most Popular Song Award was given to Bill Brooks and Kathy Jones. The Most Popular Song, the Anthem, went to Mary R. Smith.



Choir Officers: Kathy Jones, President, John Boyts, vice-President, Frank R. Boyer, Secretary, and Nancy Williams, Treasurer.



**Swing choir  
presents  
then, now,  
and forever.**



clockwise from above: Members ROW 1: Jean Boyts, Kim Zigler, Bonnie Maday, Nancy Russell, and Julie Saylor; ROW 2: Dave Miller, Larry Dodd, Dennis Kime; ROW 3: Jeff Neuman, Andy John Members; ROW 1: Roberta Scott, Tina Alvarado, Sue Manges, Amy Salzaber, Tammy Williams; ROW 2: Bart Swanson, Warren Tipton, Frank Robinson; Glen Woodle and Bill Brooks, Becky Barnes, Gary Evans—guitar, Mary Rudecki—piano, Linda Hardiman—percussion.

# Cheerleaders

Front Row Cheerleaders: Top: Margaret Miller, Back: Annette Vannellina, Jamie Hall, Valerie Harper, Front: Lynn Jensen, Robin Klute, Michelle Clark.



Backing the team is MOST important when we're losing. The team has to know the fans are behind them 100%, no matter what. You can't give up when you're down. It's a matter of school pride. **You don't walk out on your school.**

A cheerleader's responsibilities are many, as this year's squad has discovered. Planning pep sessions, decorating lockers, making posters and promoting school spirit are only a few of a cheerleader's jobs.

Promoting school spirit isn't easy, especially when the team is losing. The cheerleaders couldn't always solve the problem, either. So the football players took over and came up with their own brilliant idea to promote school spirit. They staged a mass sit-in and began to sing the school songs. The cheerleaders joined in and soon after, nearly one-third of the student body had come the same! Mr. Noft, alias Uncle Bob, tried valiantly to calm the riotous masses, but realizing that his efforts were futile, the great man shrugged his shoulders and laughed. Even he knew spirit when he saw it and 250 yelling kids are quite convincing.

**Varsity and  
B-team arouse  
school spirit**





CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Cheerleaders lead fans in school song. Rich Parry aids Linda Wojciechowski in stunts. Varsity cheerleaders from BOTTOM: Sue Manges, Kim Zigler, Cindy Huston, Belinda Sebasty, Kathy John, Linda Wojciechowski. Cheerleaders take floor during time out. Sue Manges leads snake dance to gym. B-team cheerleaders FROM TOP: Cindy Sauer, Cindy Peterson, Sheila Brewer, Deidre Hertzberg, Trudy Dillmar, Tammy Williams.

## "The Lost World



Harry Mrozinski and Debbie Simpson register with Sophomore Class President and date Joyce DeWit. Jan Mrozinski and Mike Calhoun enter "The Lost World of Atlantis." Martha Fisher and Joe Laureys dance to the music. George Oudius and Andy Wolfe added much to the decorations. Bruce Stoner, Jim DeNeve, Dave Akin, Bill Brooks, Prom King Paul Fernandez, Prom Queen Diane Garoutte, Janet Schroeder, Janet Shock, Nancy Williams, and Kathy Moffett.





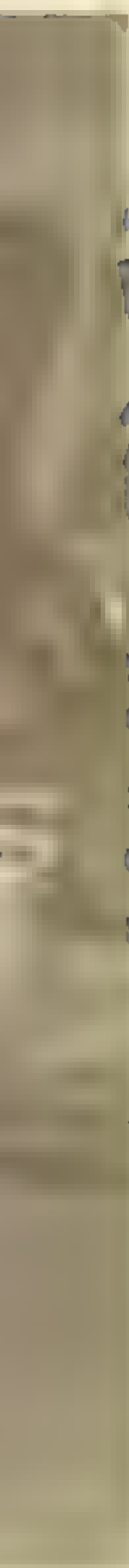


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# LEARNING

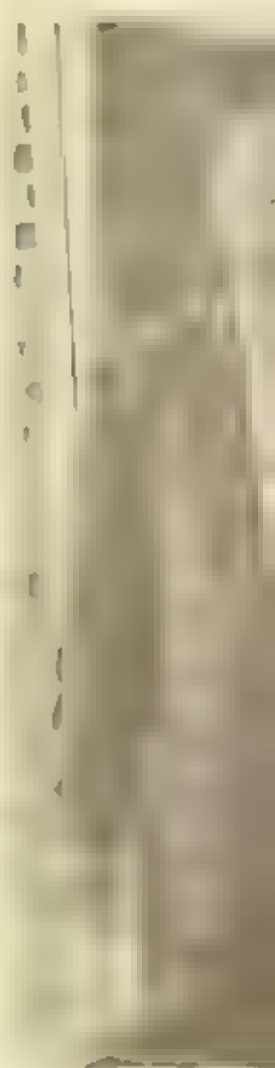




Donald  
Murr  
School Board



Walter  
Murr  
School Board



Harold  
Sellers  
School Board



Philip  
Weller  
School Board



James  
Simpson  
School Board



## Administration and Staff



Clockwise, from top: Mr. Leo Arvin, Superintendent; Mr. Amzie K. Miller, Jr. Principal; Mrs. Gloria Guptill, Librarian; Mr. Robert Noel, Assistant Principal; Miss Virginia Volkman, Guidance Counselor; Mr. Rex Thomas, Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Patricia Hicks, Aide and Study Hall; Mrs. Virginia Dodd and Mrs. Helen Runnels, School Secretaries.



## Hardworking and diligent



Jan Winters prepares cafeteria tables for the next lunch period.



Charles Walker sweeps up the debris of the lunch periods.

Frank Harville, Ron Knight and Jan Swartz a scrub-a-dub-dub assembly team in kitchen.





Arlo Gourley makes friends with the night  
watchman of New Prairie.  
Patsy Claeys and Ruth Hennen momen-  
tarily hesitate for a picture during their  
cleaning activities.  
The Kitchen Krew--P. Haverstock, J.  
Swartz, P. Kelley, A. Fisher, M. DeNeve,  
J. Winters, B. Schimmell, P. Kratz.





William  
Haselton



Barbara  
Eder



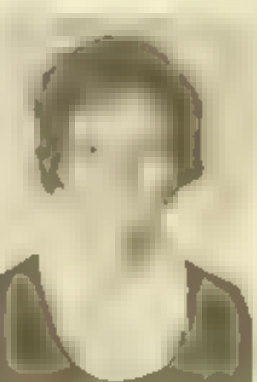
Christine  
Cortier



Frank  
Runkel



Mary  
Brammelt



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Brammelt



"English--to acquaint students with basics of grammar, punctuation, composition, and literature through practice and discussion."

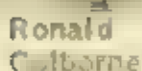
- Mr. Strick -

# Words, words, and Wordsworth

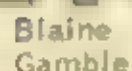


## Life — recorded

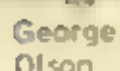




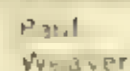
Ronald  
Calborne



Blaine  
Gamble



George  
Olson



Paul  
Weaver



Social Studies enables us to study the past, present, and future developments of our society, including its leaders and social structures. We can better understand the future of our society if we can understand our past, psychology, sociology, world problems, and old and modern world history.

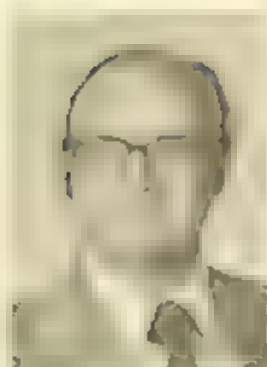


Every year the language department attempts to send students to one of the countries where the foreign languages they are studying are spoken. This year 28 students traveled to Spain and 8 visited Germany.

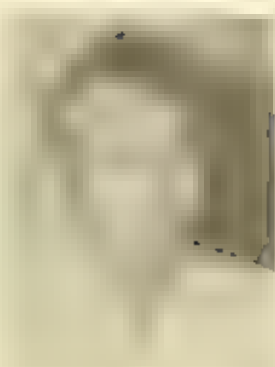
NP is lucky to have such fine teachers as this department has. Courses offered include four levels of Spanish and French and two levels of German.



Ana  
Arias



Gerardo  
Gonzales



Lawrence  
Stick



Dimitri  
Gloss





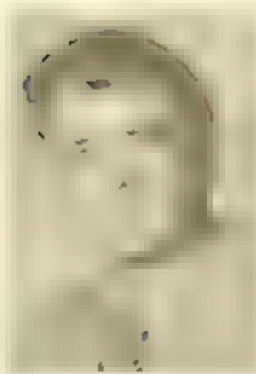
**The Language Department  
is going places.**



**"Elements come to life."**



Robert  
Schwartz



James  
Woolley



Kurt  
Koffman



Jack  
Calhoun



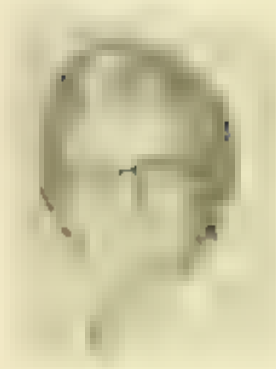


NPHS students of chemistry were given the delightful opportunity of initiating a new teacher. Mr. Kamal, alias camel, was given a "warm welcome". At this time Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Woolsey, Mr. Kauffman, and Mr. Schwenk should also be mentioned as instructors of the sciences.

College bound students are fortunate, since New Prairie offers a variety of classes in this area, including, earth science I and II, biology I and II, chemistry I and II, and physics.

**Your days  
are numbered**





Ruth  
Crouch



Ruth  
Lempke



David  
Iles



Robert  
Schwenk

The NPHS Math department has served every student at one time or another, since all students are required to take at least one year of math.

Math courses offered are General Math, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and Pre-Calculus. These courses are a vital portion of the NP curriculum, particularly for those students wishing to pursue a profession or vocation related to the sciences.





Kenneth  
Gradeless



Edwin  
Hamilton



Wynelle  
Hughes



Max  
Maaq



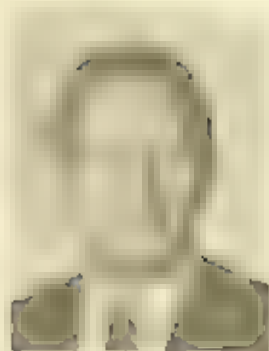
Timothy  
Moffitt



## Better Business Bureau

The Business department offers sundry courses to meet varying needs of NPHS students. Included are typing, accounting, shorthand, office machines, general business, business law, business math, consumer education, and office lab, which is offered to senior business students to combine all of their previously learned skills in an office setting.





Jim  
Starks



Floyd  
Tinsper



Steve  
Korman



Michael  
Shoolz



David L.  
L...

## Life's recipe





3 cups Proteins, vitamins, minerals--courtesy  
Agriculture

1 cup Physical Education to tone  
Dash of Health for better awareness

That's the recipe for health alertness.



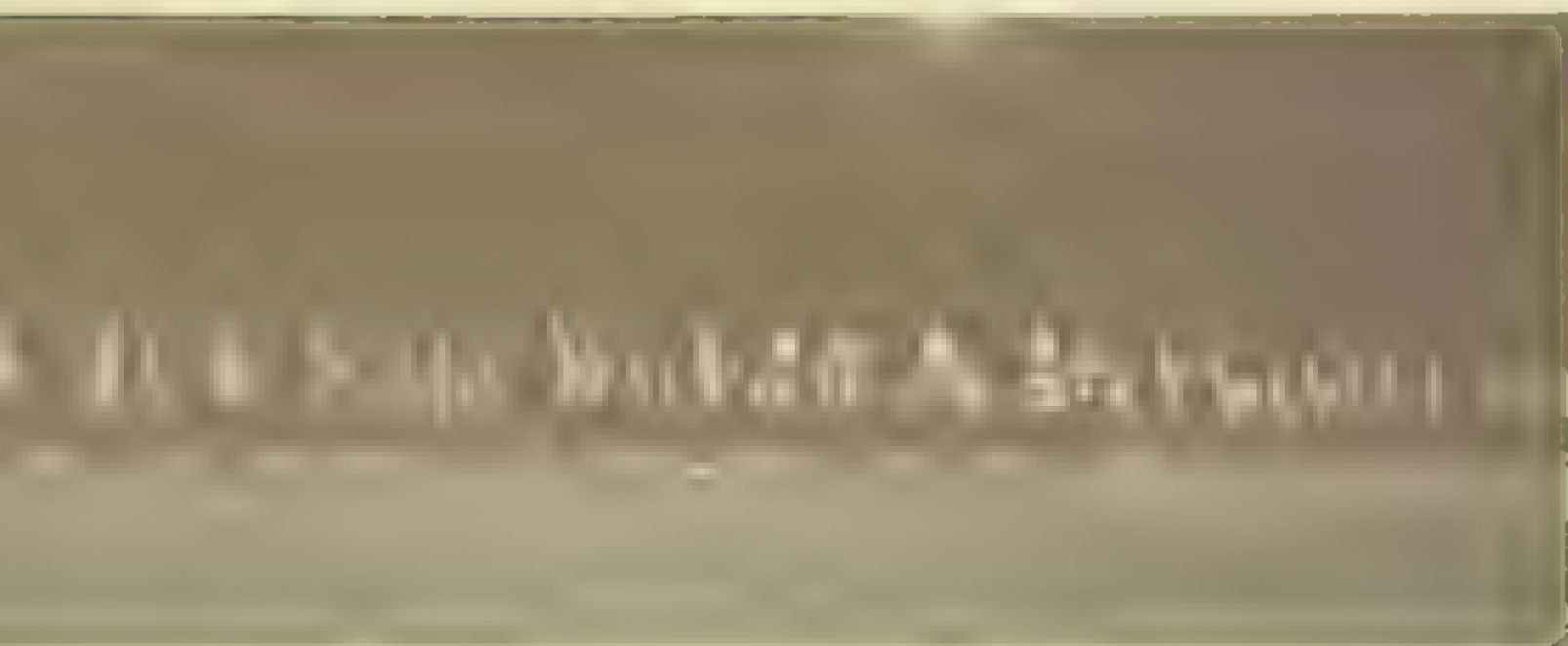
## Representation of Soul





This year's art classes spent a considerable portion of the first semester learning the basic principles of art and how to apply them. A few of the classes traded with Mr. Tolmen's drafting classes to learn perspective. Patience was a fringe benefit, while struggling to express one's feelings on paper, but students found the frustration was worth it.

Choir and band classes learn fundamentals of music and marching, and they spend much time in applying these skills. A new class, Music Theory, also taught the basics of composing and arranging.



Barbara  
Zivich



George  
Steele



Margaret  
Dickie



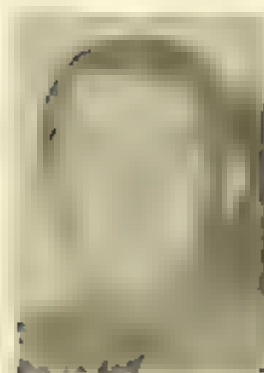
## Applying technology.



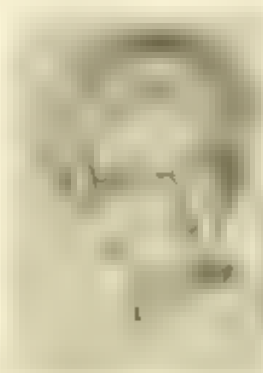
Harry  
Tolmen



Donald  
Kane



Kenneth  
Mirer



Margaret  
Ekstrom



Patricia  
Lynch



Christine  
Maesch





NPHS has efficient vocational programs in the home economics and shop departments. Classes offered include foods, clothing, family living, child care, industrial arts (wood, metal, mechanical drawing, technical drawing, and graphic arts). The modern equipment used prepares the student for the future.



# UNDERCLASSMEN



# Class of 1977

James Albertson  
Karen Alm  
Victoria Alvarado  
Jaime Antonucci  
Rebekah Baker  
Tara Bixby



Allen Blad  
Marsha Blaze  
Donald Bode  
Debra Bougher  
Stephen Bowell  
Kent Bozenski



Linda Bozenski  
Karen Bruck  
Brenda Bush  
Shelley Bush  
Lori Cady  
Susan Carr



Robert Childress  
Toni Cholasinski  
Mark Clark  
Michelle Clark  
Sandra Clark  
Joe Cogliazier



David Cook  
Lori Corpe  
Daniel Cowham  
Bruce Cox  
Terry Curless  
Paul Davis



Elizabeth Dawson  
Tammy Dene  
Kelly Dennis  
David DePoy  
William Deutscher  
Tammy Diedrich



Jonathon Dolph  
Betty Duncan  
Debbie Dunning  
Daniel Dyer  
Bruce Elkins  
Randy Erickson



William Farrington  
David Fetcher  
Gregory Feltz  
Gregg Fischer  
Susan Flitter  
Gregory Ford





Donna Fox  
Amy Fritzen  
Robert Garoutte  
Jami Hall  
Lenny Hall  
Denice Hammond



Kenith Hansen  
Valri Harbor  
Timothy Harris  
Lloyd Harville  
Steven Hawkins  
Pamela Heahn



Mary Ann Hansley  
Dennis Hertzberg  
Sheryl Holman  
Deborah Holmquest  
Deborah Howard  
Willard Hudson



Lori Hunt  
John Huttis  
Tori Ice  
Timothy James  
Theresa Jankowski  
William Jasinski



Jae Johnson  
Raymond Johnson  
Jan Joslin  
Lynne Joslin  
Vanessa Kampf  
Jenifer Kane



Susan Kelley  
Irene Kelly  
William Kelm  
Gregory Kent  
Darrel Ketting  
Shal Kincaid



Freshman class officers:  
Margaret Miller, sec-  
retary; Roger Simon,  
president; Andy Mills,  
vice president; Jeff  
Rush, treasurer.



Sue Flitter and Kelly  
Dennis compare  
schedules at freshman  
registration,



Catherine King  
Peggi Kizer  
Karin Klute  
Robin Klute  
Jeanne Konieczny  
Kristine Kratz



Calvin Kulasa  
Kip Lamb  
Stuart Laue  
Doris Layman  
Ruth Lewis  
Larry Lineberry



Cecelia Linkowski  
Deborah Littell  
Thomas Litza  
Jonl Loop  
Steven Lowery  
Paula Lynch



David Magley  
Cecilee Malone  
Jack Mannia  
Richard Manuszak  
Diane Markert  
Alan Markley



Gregory Marlin  
Thomas Martell  
Joe Martinez  
Christine J. Miller  
Christine M. Miller  
John Miller



Lisa Miller  
Margaret Miller  
Raymond Miller  
Susan Milliken  
Andrew Mills  
Betty Mills





James Moffitt  
Sharon Molenda  
Susan Morehouse  
LeeRoy Morgan  
Ricky Myers  
Lois McGann



Michael McQueeny  
Thomas Nalepinski  
Robin Nickerson  
Mark O'Laughlin  
Douglas Palmer  
Gayle Parrett



Jackie Pearish  
Vickie Pentis  
Heldi Pfeiffer  
Susan Pietrowski  
Cheryl Pietsch  
Maria Povlock



Gayle Proud  
Jackie Renfro  
Judith Rice  
Debra Roesner  
Donald Rose  
Ronald Rose



Glenda Rowe  
Jeffrey Rush  
Ann Ruzicic  
Chris Rybicki  
Gregory Samuelson  
Darrell Schnell



Karen Schiele  
Leanne Schmitt  
John Schrader  
David Schreiber  
Joyce Schreiber  
Jayne Schroeder



Joanne Schroeder  
Kenneth Schroeder  
Lynn Schwenk  
Dona Scott  
Randy Selbert  
Jerry Serry



Bill Shepard  
Chris Sherbun  
Dwayne Siebe  
Terry Siebe  
Roger Simon  
Debra Singleton

Chris Sinka  
Steve Sisk  
Mona Smith  
Richard Smith  
Scott Smith  
Jamie Smolenski



Bret Sobocki  
Tim Stacy  
Joseph Stayback  
Mary Stempl  
Todd Stockton  
Bart Strong



Douglas Swartz  
Tamara Swift  
Gail Tarnow  
Glenda Thompson  
Mike Thompson  
Deborah Tibbs



Brenda Truex  
Susan Truyaert  
Jan Truex  
James Tuesburg  
Debra Vande Zande  
Mary Varnak



Annette Vermillion  
Carla Von Arx  
Phyllis Wagner  
Timothy Wagner  
Charlene Walker  
Nicholas Wallace



Donna Ward  
Jean Ward  
Mike Warfield  
Crill Warner  
Becky Warrington  
Yvonne Weir



Greg Ford and  
David Magley  
dissect worms  
in Biology class.



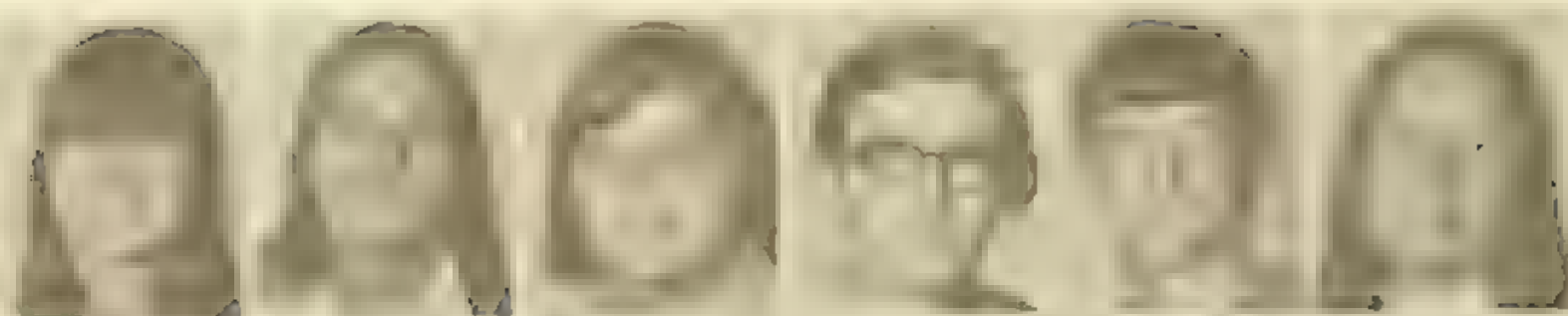


Vicky Wharton  
Tim Wheatbrook  
Lori Whiteman  
Greg Whitman  
Pamela Wilcox  
Cathy Wilkinson

Ronald Womack  
Debra Wordinger  
John Wozniak  
Sharon Zakrzewski  
John Zloza  
Tim Baughman

# ... Sophomores ...

Deborah Albertson  
Debra Arendt  
Andrew Baich  
Brian Bailey  
John Baldwin  
Rebecca Barnes



Richard Barnes  
David Behrens  
Nancy Bennett  
Ralph Bicknese  
Barbara Binkley  
Becky Blankenship



Shirley Blankenship  
Michael Blaze  
Dennis Bode  
Rebecca Bradburn  
Kenneth Breaux  
Sheila Brewer



Donna Briskey  
Pamela Brown  
Patricia Bryant  
Chris Burns  
Debra Burton  
David Bush



Melissa Buss  
Tamara Cady  
Richard Cain  
Gina Clark  
Patricia Clark  
Dawn Coan



Sheila Colston  
Alan Conjalka  
John Conley  
Wendy Cornell  
Beverly Crum  
Dan Davidson



Debra DeNove  
Betty Deutscher  
Kathy Devereaux  
Joyce DeWit  
John Diedrich  
Trudy Dittmar



Michelle Dopieralski  
Tamiela Draves  
Mike Ebersole  
Richard Elkins  
Sheryl Elkinss  
Steve Engel





Sophomore Class Officers:  
Laurie Fraser, Vice-President;  
Ed Sipotz, President;  
Doug Fecher, Treasurer;  
Cindy Sauers, Secretary;



Gary Evans  
Doug Fecher  
Carl Felker  
Alan Ferguson  
John Flinchum  
Deborah Folger

Laurie Fraser  
Brenda Fritzen  
Vickie Galko  
Debra Gamble  
William Gamble  
Jackie Garoutte

Anita Gee  
Jan Gerecke  
Steven Glerke  
Joel Glon  
Brenda Goodman  
Diana Grimm

Richard Gumm  
Trueman B. Haller  
Tom Hans  
Sally Harness  
Jeffry Harris  
Mark Harville

Charles Hauser  
Debra Haverslock  
Patty Heath  
Tim Heddens  
Julie Hedstrom  
Pat Heminger

Diana Herod  
Deidre Hertz berg  
Betty Higgins  
Cindy Hile  
Della Hill  
Kevin Hoggard



Raye Ann Holmquest  
Mike Holston  
Steve Hora  
Mike Horner  
Kim Hutton



Mark Ingole  
Lisa Jackson  
Michael Jasinski  
Dwayne Jedrzejewski  
Dale Jesswein  
Andrew John



Ricky Johnson  
Dirk Jones  
Louise Joseph  
Jon Kane  
Tim Keck  
Aimee Kennedy



Clifford King  
Tammi Kizer  
Becky Kovas  
Leslie Kring  
William Kulwicki  
Nancy Kurdel



Garth Lane  
Larry Laskowski  
Sherrle Lauver  
Leslie Lawson  
Roy Layman  
Ann Lepley



Connie Lindborg  
Susan Lineberry  
Ed Livinghouse  
Kim Loucks  
Randy Main  
Sally Marker



Sophomores work hard to  
build float for the Home-  
coming ceremonies.





Mary Meehan  
Beth Merkousko  
Kathy Meyers  
Antonio Miller  
Timothy Miller  
Francisco Montemayor

Guadalupe Montemayor  
Cindy Morton  
Frank Moryl  
Tom Mrozinski  
Vickey Myers  
Mary McCarty

Karol McCollum  
Kathy McCune  
Donna McGawn  
Dawn McGowan  
Susan McPherson  
Sandra McQueeny

Betty Nagy  
Kim Nickerson  
John Nowacki  
Leisa Nugteren  
Lori Nugteren  
Patricia O'Brien

Darrell Olson  
Georgia Oudhuls  
Rene' Parkhouse  
Cyndy Parrett  
Rhonda Persinger  
Cindy Peterson

Margie Peterson  
Martin Podemski  
Bradley Proud  
Michael Quirk  
Pam Rehlander  
James Risner

Jan Robinson  
Charles Roda  
John Romig  
Jane Rose  
Richard Rudecki  
Nancy Russell

Cynthia Sauers  
Richard Sawyer  
Diana Schroeder  
Lewis Seitz  
Cheryl Shaw  
Kathryn Shouse

Robert Siebe  
Debra Simpson  
Larry Singletary  
Linda Sipes  
Ed Sipotz  
Greg Smith



Kenneth Smith  
Melinda Smith  
Philip Smith  
Tamaera Smith  
Chris Snyder  
Brett Stark



Riki Starnes  
John Stevens  
Glenn Streffling  
Roger Sudlow  
Bart Swanson  
Marsha Thomas



Charles Thompson  
Vance Thompson  
Larry Toth  
Cheryl Truex  
Diane Truyaert  
Julie Vargo



Randy Vermillion  
Carl Voorhees  
Richard Ward  
Robert Ward  
Robin Ward  
Dennis Watkins



Laura Watkins  
Barb Watson  
Robert Wayer  
David Weber  
Shelly Westphal  
Mike Whiteman

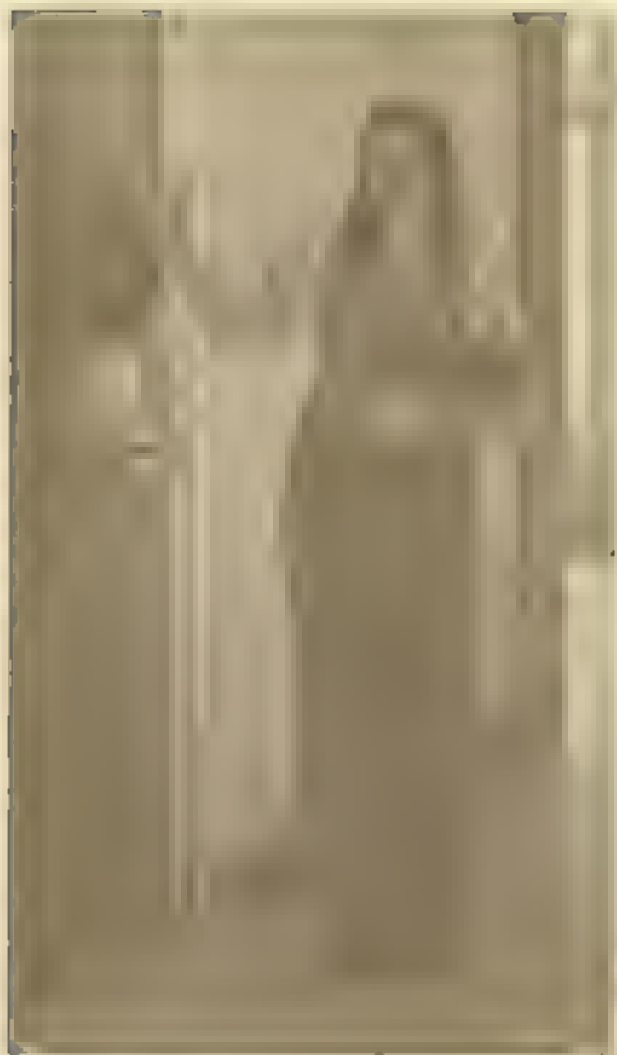


Christine Widup  
Alan Wilhelm  
Tammy Williams  
Carleen Wilson  
Debrah Wilson  
John Wilson



Carol Wolbert  
Richard Wolf  
Andrew Wolfe  
Cynthia Woodruff  
Daniel Wroblewski  
Cindee Yeater





Glenda Rowe needs assistance during her study hall.



Kevin Young  
John Zolman



Registration provides students with the opportunity to talk with old and new friends.

Junior Class Officers: Ina Cook, Vice-President; Steve Laue, Treasurer; Linda Wojciechowski, President; Cheryl Carr, Secretary.



Curt Ackerman  
Mark Adnson  
Patricia Albin  
Susan Allen  
Tina Alvarado  
Linda Anders



Dennis Anderson  
Jan Anderson  
Jill Anderson  
Marcella Anderson  
Cindy Andrysiak  
Marla Armstrong



Colleen Artist  
Harold Baker  
Mike Balsley  
Dawn Bannwart  
Brenda Baughman  
Nancy Bealor



Robert Beck  
Tamara Bennett  
James Blehl  
Sharon Birchfield  
Richard Bladecki  
Debra Blosser



Becky Borders  
Arthur Borkowski  
Monique Boulay  
Jean Boyts  
Wayne Bright  
Kimberly Buell



James Bunton  
Tracie Bush  
Danny Butler  
Judy Calhoun  
Cheryl Carr  
Shirley Carr



# Class of 1975



Stephen Carr  
Sally Cashmer  
Rory Cauffman  
Cindy Clark  
Lowell Clark  
Matt Clark

Shelley Colston  
Ina Cook  
Denise Cortier  
Karen DePoy  
Sharon Deutscher  
Stephen Deutscher

Larry Dodd  
Debbie Dolph  
Linda Duncan  
Rex Eckert  
Roland Eckman  
Michael Edgell

Mary Ekovich  
Charles Evans  
Chester Fack  
Phil Faulstich  
Gerald Firebaugh  
James Fisher

Kathy Flitter  
Sharlene Fox  
Jim Gadacz  
Dennis Galloway  
Brian Galvas  
Rick Geese

Dan Gilpin  
Harry Dean Gilpin  
Randal Gourley  
Richard Green  
Linda Grimm  
Ted Habel

Sue Hahn  
Billy Hall  
Patricia Hansen  
Susan Harness  
Frank Harville  
Billie Hastings

Jeffrey Hawkins  
Lorrie Hendricks  
Mary Higgins  
Joan Hill  
Judy Horvath  
Cindy Huston



Kim Ice  
Mercedes Johnson  
Pat Kane  
Terri Kelley  
Laurel Kern  
Robert Klein



Ronald Knight  
Dale Kovas  
Sandra Krout  
Christine Kulasa  
Cindy Kuta  
Allen Lake



Steven Laue  
June Littell  
Diane Lorie  
Donna Lotter  
Lora Lotter  
Jay Loucks



Duane Lowery  
Jody Lucas  
Bonnie Maday  
Carl Magers  
Kathleen Mangold  
Cindy Marlin



Bob Mattasits  
Mark Merkousko  
Leon Meyers  
Dale Miller  
David Miller  
Ann Mills



Russell Mills  
Jean Monroe  
Steve Moore  
Brad Morris  
Connie Mrozinski  
Don Mrozinski



Janice Mrozinski  
Kathy McCollum  
David McCune  
Cheryl McEathron  
Gail McPherson  
Tim Neff



Debra Ness  
Douglas Neumann  
Jeff Neumann  
Olga Sue Newton  
Cheryl Oliver  
Rodney Oliver





Mary Opoka  
Robert Pekofske  
Marc Pfeiffer  
Charles Phillippe  
Mark Podemski  
Barry Pumroy



Charles Radcliffe  
Marie Radcliffe  
Jeff Reinhold  
Cathy Richardsson  
Rachelle Ritschard  
Frank Robinson



Georgia Rodgers  
Ron Ross  
Eugene Rowe  
Robert Rudynski  
Rodney Rush  
Amy Saltzgaber



Diane Saunders  
John Saylor  
Julie Saylor  
Melvin Schmidkunz  
Michael Schreiber  
Karen Shroeder



Philip Schwenk  
Donald Scofield  
Roberta Scott  
Belinda Sebasty  
Ronald Seibert  
Willard Seitz



Jody Seniff  
Gail Shaw  
Ken Shead  
Kevin Sherbun  
Deborah Shock  
Carol Sikorski

Robert Simon  
Sally Simpson  
Tim Sinka  
Sheri Sisk  
Keith Smith  
Lisa Smith



Robert Snyder  
Debra Spaid  
Laura Stepamek  
Kevin Sullivan  
Curtis Swank  
Michael Swift



Warren Tipton  
Mark Tolmien  
Terry Toth  
Ronald Touketto  
Linda Travis  
Sandy Troxell



Deborah Tuesburg  
Richard VanSchoyck  
Mary VanWanzele  
William Varnak  
Gary Vedder  
Bruce Vermilyer



Vicki Volstorf  
Kenneth Voyles  
Raymond Wade  
Sandra Wagner  
Cheri Ward  
Jackson Weir



John Weiser  
Dennis Whitman  
Terry Whitman  
Linda Wojciechowski  
Brooke Wolff  
Donna Wood



Glenn Woodle  
Ellen Woodruff  
Beth Woolsey  
Annette Zarembka  
Robert Zelasko  
Kim Zigler





Freshmen worked hard to prepare float for homecoming.



Underclassmen show many varied expressions during a class period.



New underclassmen are always welcomed to NP.



# SENIORS







Senior class officers: Marie Galvas, secretary, Sue Manges, president; Vic Warren, treasurer; and Carmen Bates, vice president.



David Akin  
lettermen, NHS, fb, tr, wr,  
golf, bskb, intras, Boys'  
State



David Banaszak  
Sp, lettermen, wr, tr



Ramon Barnes  
Sp, bskb, fb, intras



Julie Barnhart  
Coug Rep, pep, NHS, flag,  
swi, band



Francis Bartoszewicz



Carmen Bates  
Sp, NHS, art, intras



Joan Bealor  
Fr, Coug Rep, FTA, pep,  
GSC, GAA, lettergirls,  
swi, tr, gymn, choir



Marcia Bennett



Leona Bicknese  
Drama, GAA, lettergirls,  
pep, yb, swi, intras



Marilyn Blankenship  
pep, office girl, vb



Diana Bolinger  
GSC, pep



Terri Bradfield



Sandra Brady  
OEA, NHS



Mallory Brewer  
FFA, GSC, pep, latin,  
CoCad, GAA, FHA, vb,  
intras, lettergirls



Billy Brooks  
Swing choir, fb, wr, Intras,  
fb



Daniel Buck



Karen Burkus  
Sp, GSC, pep, FHA, tr  
helper, cl st, Ger, band  
Intras



Patricia Buss  
OEA, pep



Pamela Cain  
cl st, choir



Michael Calhoun  
Sp, NHS, CoRep, Intras

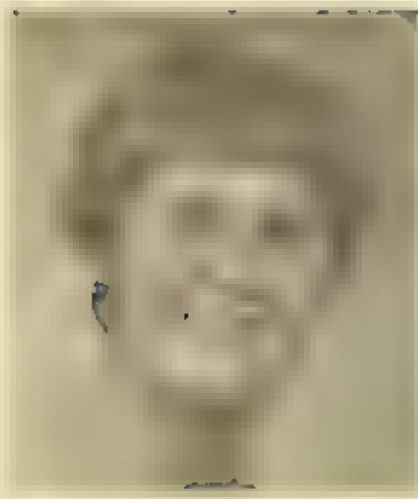
Every September each class elects the officers who will lead them throughout the year's activities. The seniors, plagued by many problems, selected a nearly all female slate of officers. Senior class officers organize and conduct all the events of the class' last year --the Homecoming float, the selection of the class symbols, and graduation ceremonies. Selected by the seniors as their class symbols were flower: white rose; colors: ivory and aqua; motto: Live for today, Dream for tomorrow, and Learn from yesterday; song: We May Never Pass This Way Again; gift: color portrait of Mr. Miller and a charity donation.



Cary Costello  
Fr, NHS, Cl of, Intras



Gary Curless  
lettermen, fb, Ger



Lanette Cowley



Jerry Cuson  
Sp, Intras



Debra DeMeyer  
Sp, GAA, Intras



Kenneth Denbow



James DeNove  
fl



Patrick Dennis  
bskb, golf



Brenda DeWitt  
pep, Sp, yb, GSC, FTA,  
frosh cheerleader, band,  
Intras



Steven Dickie  
Latin, tennis, swi

# WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Life--so they say  
Is but a game and they let it slip away  
Love--like the Autumn sun  
Should be dying but it's only just begun  
Like the twilight in the road up ahead  
They don't see just where we're goin'  
And all the secrets in the universe  
Whisper in our ears and all the years will come  
and go  
And take us up always up

We may never pass this way again  
We may never pass this way again  
We may never pass this way again

Dreams--so they say  
Are for the fools and they let them drift away  
Peace--like the silent dove  
Should be flyin' but it's only just begun  
Like Columbus in the olden days  
We must gather all our courage  
Sail our ships out on the open sea  
Cast away our fears and all the years will come  
and go  
And take us up--always up

We may never pass this way again  
We may never pass this way again  
We may never pass this way again

So I wanna laugh while the laughin' is easy  
I wanna cry if it makes it worthwhile  
I may never pass this way again  
That's why I want it with you  
'Cause you make me feel like I'm more than  
A friend  
Like I'm the journey and you're the journey's  
end  
I may never pass this way again  
That's why I want it with you baby

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Juanita Doane  
printing, choir



Robert Doane



Larry Dolph  
band



Terry Dyer  
GAA, FHA, Sp



Kathy Ebersole



Barbara Ekovich  
Sp, GSC, pep, FHA, flag,  
GAA, Ger, Cist, tr helper



Boys State Delegates were Mike Miller, Mike Lemay and  
Dave Akin.



Danny Evars  
graphics, st co, intras, band,  
choir



David Ewers



Paul Fernald  
cr co, swi, tr



Julie Fischer  
Sp, FHA, pep NHS, GAA,  
GSC, vb, intras



Martha Fisher  
GSC, FFA, FTA, yb



James Fontenot  
Latin, band, chess, intras



Eric Fritzen  
lettermen, Sp, dance band,  
band, swi



Marie Galvas  
art, Fr, FHA



Dianne Garoutte



Geraldine Gorny  
GSC, FHA, choir, tr, intras



Timothy Gourley  
Latin, lettermen, wr, fb



Patti Graykowski  
Sp, art



Attending Girls' State were Kathy Jahn, Ruth Hans, Michele Pfeiffer, and Mary Rudecki.



Charles Green  
pop, fb



Barbara Gregory  
FHA



Joan Gross



James Gussman



Rick Hall  
lettermen, Sp, bb, bskb,  
fb, tennis



Jeff Halter



Ruth Hans  
Sp, yb editor, band, Girls'  
State



Judie Harber  
OEA, choir, band





Linda Hardiman  
GAA, lettergirls, Sp,  
band, swing choir, vb, in-  
tras



Nancy Harenza  
FHA



Deborah Harness  
Sp, GSC, pep, FHA, Intras



Barbara Meyers Hart  
GSC, pep, Flag, Intras,  
band



Frank Hartman  
lettermen, tr, intras, bskb



Timothy Haverstock  
FFAZ



Vicki Heath  
Sp, pep, art, tr



Janice Heminger  
pep, GSC, yb, FTA, Fr,  
OEA, art



Gregory Hofer  
swing choir, lettermen,  
bb, bskb, tennis, band,  
choir, st co



Peggy Hooten  
pep, GSC, swi



Darlene Hoover  
GSC, pep



Carla Huencke  
pep, Sp, GSC, flag, NHS,  
band, intras

Every Spring 3 girls and 3 boys are selected to attend Girls' and Boys' State. Both are held at an Indiana University for one week in June. The delegates receive training in democracy and government by actual participation in a mock government of their own. They file for nominations and campaign for offices. The three branches are set up and then the delegates carry out the work of each branch. Through this participation the delegates not only learn about government, but also meet many new friends. Boys' State delegates were David Akin, Mickael Lenig, and Michael Miller. Girls' State delegates were Michele Pfeiffer, Katny John, and Ruth Hans. Mary Rudecki, an alternate, also attended part of the session due to illness of a delegate.



Any student who maintains a 3.6 or better average during his junior year receives an honor sweater as a reward for his work. The sweaters are presented during the fall awards program along with other scholarship awards, citizenship awards, and attendance awards.



Patricia Hunt  
pep, Sp, GSC, sl st, FHA



Dawn Huttis



Philip Jankowski  
Sp, intras, bskb, fb



Kathleen John  
FTA, Sp, NHS, pep, cheer-  
leader intras, choir



Matthew Johnson  
AVA, band



Bruce Jones



Jill Joslin  
Sp, Ger, GAA, swing  
choir, gymn, choir, intras



Jeff Kent  
lettermen, fb, tr, band



Dennis Kime  
Fr pep NHS, swing choir,  
band, choir, tr



Kevin Kindig  
Sp, lettermen, fb, bb, in-  
tras



Darlene Kisdler



Arlene Kleine  
pep, FHA, GSC, Ger



Jennifer Klute  
Sp, NHS, yb



Regina Krzyzak  
Choir



Jeri Lambert  
pep, lettergirls, Sp, GAA,  
Swi, tennis, bskb, vb,  
choir, intras



Tina Lange  
Sp, choir



Samuel Lankford



Philanese Lau  
Latin, FHA, OEA, choir



Joseph Laureys  
Latin, Sp, bskb, golf, fb,  
tennis, intras



Brenda Lawson



Micheal Lenig  
fb, bb, bskb, Boys' State  
Sp, Lettermen, intras



Mark Litza  
band, intras



Students receiving honor sweaters are Marsha Trex, Kathy Johnson, Vicki Warren, Diane Garoutte, Kathy Moffett, Carol Zisa, Marie Grava, Phil Harris, Gayle Treubert, Loretta Wiley, Wanda Wilson, Sandy Brady, Gerie Wroblewski, Janice Henniger, Michele Pfeiffer, Mark Litza, Jennifer Piles, Mary R. Jeck, Pam Cull, and Marsha Flower.



Susan Manges  
Cheerleader, pep, fr, band,  
choir, sw choir, NHS, Co  
Rep, intras



Janet Mangold  
pep, Sp, Ger, band



Pamela Manuszak



Roberta Martell  
Sp, GAA



Pamela Martz  
pep, FHA, Co Cad, choir



Sherri Mayse  
choir



Peter McCollum



James Meehan  
Graphic arts



Sidney Moyers  
FFA, Lettermen, fb, wr, tr



Michael Miller  
pep band, Boys' State,  
bskb, tennis, golf, band



Penny Miller  
choir



Diane Mills  
Co Cad, pep, Sp, choir,  
intras



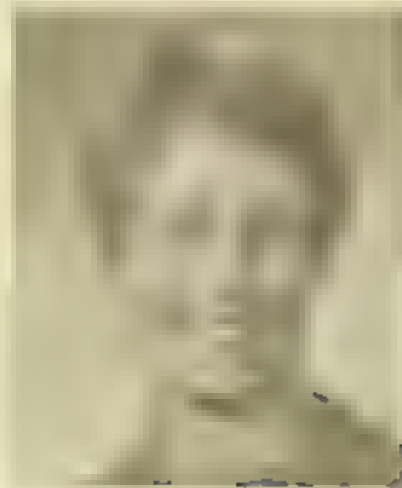
Felicia Mitchell



Kathryn Moffett  
GSC, Sp, GAA, NHS, band



James Molenda



Kimber Moore  
Sp, GAA, Ger, lettergirls,  
pep, Co Cad, vb, track



Lawrence Mrozinski  
FFA, Ger, intras



Rebecca Nordahl  
Fr, yb, band



Pamela Norris  
pep, Ger, GSC, FHA,  
Latin



Steven Olson  
FR, Sp, Fb, tr, Intras



Richard Parry  
lettermen, pep, fb, bskb,  
intras, band, ass't cheer-  
leader



Bruce Peterson  
lettermen, Sp, bskb,  
Intras



Michele Pfeiffer  
band, GSC



Karen Pitmon

"Paul Zahl can do it all."

Thus began a sports story in THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE following a smashing Cougar victory on the gridiron. Therefore, it was altogether fitting and proper that our stellar quarterback be the recipient of a plaque honoring him as the most valuable player in the Northern State Conference.

Zahl headed the "Cougar Club" an organization set up by the coaches to recognize the player who has excelled in regular season games. He scored 15 touchdowns during the season. He carried the ball 111 times for 617 yards. His longest run of the season was 90 yards. He threw 91 passes and completed 35 for 590 yards. Four of his aeriels went for touchdowns. He also intercepted a pass against Knos and ran that back 70 yards for a touchdown. He returned 16 kickoffs for 406 yards to lead the team in still another department.

His darting maneuvers and quick stutter steps delighted NP fans. Opponents evidently respected him, for rival coaches voted him to be named conference MVP. This was the first time for this honor.



Richard Renfro  
FFA, fb



David Romanowski  
Sp, Graphic Arts



Mary Rudecki  
sw choir, sp, band, NHS,  
choir



Frank Schreiber  
bskb, intras



Janet Schroeder  
Sp, lettergirls, pep, cl st,  
GAA, vb, swl, bskb



Montgomery Scott  
lettermen, fb



Bonnie Shepherd  
Co Cad, pep



Janet Shock  
Sp, pep, Gsc, FHA, NHS,  
intras



Glendal Sims  
AVA, Graphic Arts, Sp



Nancy Small  
vb, band, bskb



Gail Smith  
FHA, choir



Eugene Smith  
Sp, FFA, fb, wr



Lynda Smith  
Sp, pep, FHA, GAA, FTA,  
GSC, NHS, band, cheer-  
leader



Robert Smith  
Sp, lettermen, fb, bskb,  
tr, intras





Ronald Smith



April Smolenski



Aaron Stayback  
fb, intras



Mark Stevens  
band, intras



Patricia Stockton  
Sp, GAA, lettergirls, golf,  
intras



Bruce Stoner  
Sp, lettermen, FFA, fb,  
swi, wr, intras



Rodney Swank  
bskb



Timothy Swartz  
FFA



Cynthia Szczypiorski  
FR, GSC, choir, DAR  
award



Roxanna Taylor



Marsha Truex  
pep, Co Cad, Sp, GSC,  
NHS, choir, intras



Gayle Truyaert  
FFA, FHA, Sp



## Top Ten Seniors:

Ruth Hans

Debbie Wrobleski

Jennifer Klute

Gayle Truyaert

Wanda Wilson

Lanette Cowley

Michele Pfeiffer

Janice Heminger

Marsha Truex

Mark Litza



James Vermilyer  
Graphic Arts



Zoe Ann VonArx  
FHA, pep, vb, tr, choir



Melody Walton  
Latin, pep, art, gym, tr



Vicki Warren  
Fr, Co Rep, tennis



Jeffrey Wiggins  
Sp, lettermen, fb, bskb,  
bsb, tr



Jeanine Wilcox  
band, vb, drum major



Nancy Williams  
Sp, GAC, pep, NHS, intras,  
choir



Wanda Wilson  
band UCA, NHS



Patrick Winter  
AVA, graphic Arts, fb, wr  
choir



Debra Wrobleski  
FR, NHS, band, GAC,  
intras



Roxanne Wroblewski  
Latin, Co Cad



Tina Young  
NHS, pep, Fr, FTA, Co  
Rep, tr, band



Karen Zakrzewski  
Latin, GSC, FHA, pep,  
choir, NHS, tr, intras



Fredrick Zinser  
FR, fb



Paul Zahl  
Sp, lettermen, choir, fb,  
bskb, bsb



Carol Zloza  
Sp, FHA



Regina Clark  
Sp, choir



Terry Banis

#### Seniors Not Pictured

Jerry DePoy  
Kenneth Elkins  
Neil Goheen  
John Goodman  
Kelly Hoggard  
Cathy Keller  
Harvey Moss  
Kevin Myers

Barbara Peterson  
Lynn Peterson  
Robert Pravecek  
Laura Swanson Simmermeyer  
Stephen Simmermeyer  
John Vermilyer  
Jesse Voorhees  
Roger Seering

#### Key to Abbreviations:

AVA - Library-Audio Visual Association  
Bsb - Baseball  
Bskb - Basketball  
Cl St - Clock Stoppers  
Coug Rep - Cougar Reporter Staff  
Fb - Football  
FFA - Future Farmers of America  
FHA - Future Homemakers  
Flag - Band Flag Girls  
Fr - French Club  
FTA - Future Teachers  
GAA - Girls' Athletic Association  
Ger - German Club  
GSC - Girls' Service Club  
Intras - Intramurals Sports

NHS - National Honor Society  
OEA - Office Education Association  
Pep - Pep Club  
Sp - Spanish Club  
St Co - Student Council  
Swi - Swimming  
TR - Track  
Tr Help - Track Helper  
Vb - Volleyball  
Wr - Wrestling  
Yb - Yearbook

**A.K.M. honored at  
Senior Awards**





Mr. Amzie K. Miller, Jr. was honored at the Senior Awards Ceremony by the Class of 1974 with the presentation to the school of an oil painting of Mr. Miller. The painting will be displayed near the entrance to the gymnasium and auditorium. Mr. Miller has been principal of New Prairie since 1969, the first year of occupancy of the high school building.



Mrs. Donna Zigler presents the Delta Theta Tau Scholarship to David Akln. Senior students admire the awards received by fellow students. Mary Rudecki and Bill Brooks perform the class song for Awards Night. Jennifer Klute receives the Salutatorian Award from Mr. Noel.



## Commencement





As we, the Class of 1974, gather here for the last time, we realize that memories are all we have left of New Prairie High School, the place that has become so much a part of our lives. Memories of good times and bad, our hardships, and accomplishments will always be with us.

It is sad to think that we may only have memories of our high school. For many of us, we may never get the chance to make money for that trip to Spain, or work together as a team, knowing pride, sportsmanship, and respect as we win that big game, or even getting weak knees just before the curtain opens to present the musical. Saddest of all, we may never again see many of our friends. But as we look back in the years to come at our class, the class of '74, there are many things that will stand out in our minds, many things we as a class should be proud of. Our football homecoming floats were the best. Our prom was the best. No matter what others said about our class, we worked together and got the job done. We have individuals who have excelled in sports, music and scholarship. Even though these people performed by themselves, they represented our class and had our full backing of pride behind them.

Together as a class we came into New Prairie. Together we have seen marriage, birth, and even death among our fellow classmates. **Together as a class we shall go out into the world.**

As for our future, whether we are still building our dreams, or making them come true, we the class of 1974, will make our future lives the best. **Remember, we always got the job done.**

Although we must now say good-bye and go our separate ways, the spirit of our class, the class of 1974, will always be with us. **Susan Manges, class president.**



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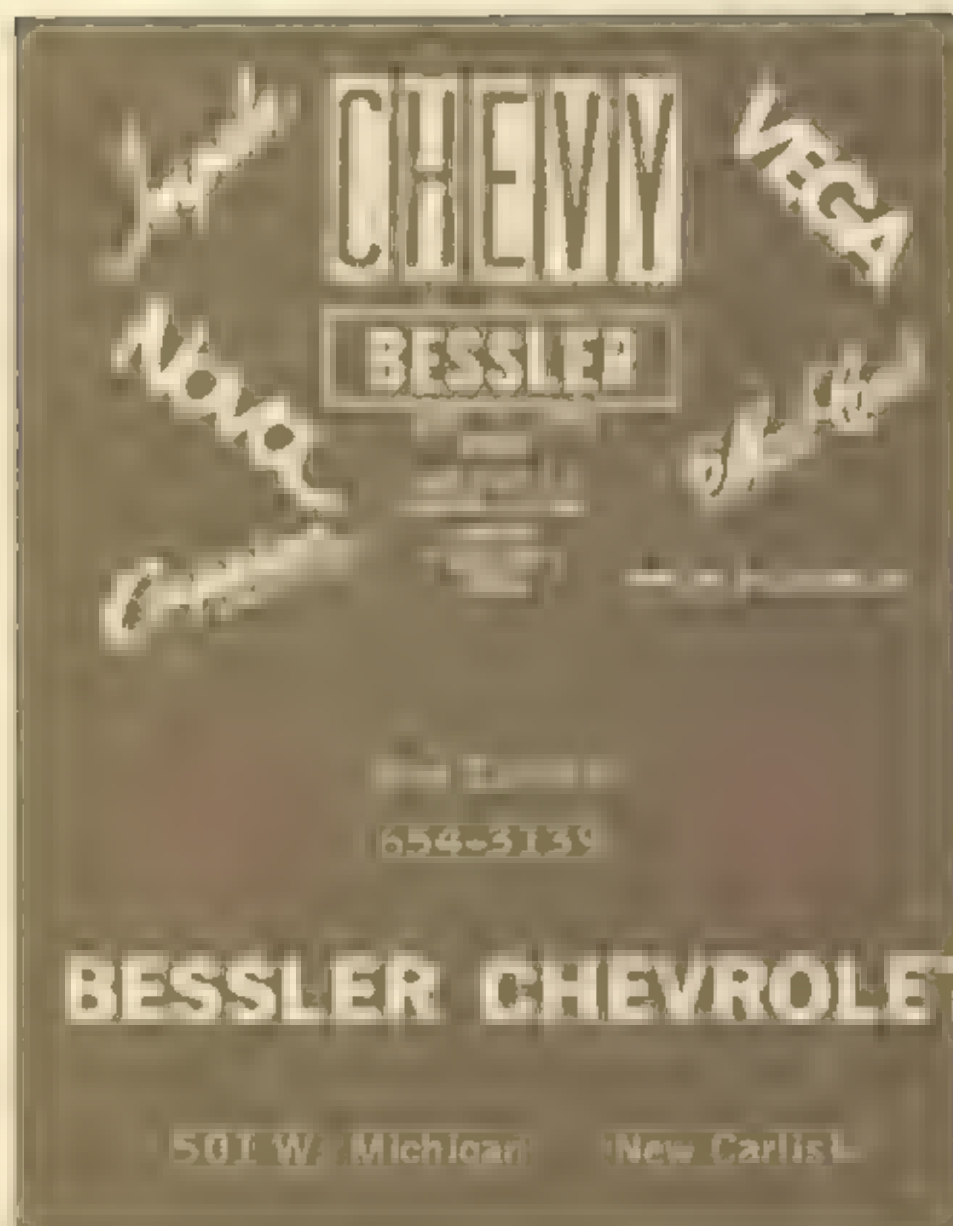
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